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SIR PHILIP SASSOON'S OUTLOOK

DEVELOPING OF VITAL LINKS

MINISTER'S LONG FLYING TOUR

London, Oct. 31.
Sir Philip Sassoon, the Under-Secretary for Air, is hopeful of an eventual service by Imperial Airways into China. In conversations with officials of the company at Singapore, where great development work is proceeding, he had been led to believe that the difficulties encountered in the scheme for extension of Imperial Airways to China were being gradually overcome.

Sir Philip has just returned from an extended air tour, one of the longest a Minister has undertaken, and on landing from Singapore to-day declared he was particularly interested in the development of aerodromes and landing grounds on the India-Singapore section of the Imperial Airways route into the Far East. This is naturally a vital link in the expanding system.

The Air Ministry had been working for many months, he said, on plans for the development of commercial air transport.

NEED FASTER PLANES

They had come to the conclusion, he added, that flying times for the routes at present operated must be drastically curtailed. Faster ships seem to be the great aim of the industry, he admitted, and in that the Ministry was heartily co-operating.

During his tour of the British air network he had often flown and landed at night, Sir Philip went on.

Regular night flying along the air routes will be a more practical proposition in the near future, Sir Philip believes, for already it has been proved perfectly feasible and perfectly safe.—*Reuter*.

NEW SCHEME IN VIEW

London, Oct. 31.
A scheme for the further development of British commercial air transport upon plans for which the Air Ministry, in conjunction with the Post Office and Imperial Airways, have been actively engaged for several months past will, it is hoped, be revealed within the next month or two.

This announcement was made to-day in interview by Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, who has just returned from a 19,000-mile flight over fourteen countries and during which he travelled as far east as Singapore and visited the Royal Air Force stations in Egypt, the North-West Frontier and India.

Sir Philip Sassoon's journey was made in seven different types of aircraft, civil and military, and he is convinced that civil air transport must, in the not far distant future, increasingly supplant the old forms of transport. During his long tour, there were
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YANGTSE PILOTS STRIKE THREAT

Object To Fresh Examinations

Shanghai, Nov. 1

The Chinese Shanghai Pilotage Association of the Yangtze River is lodging a protest with the Central Government authorities against the newly promulgated regulation whereby all pilots will have to take examination and certificates will be withheld from those who fail to pass.

The Pilotage Association criticises the regulation as impracticable and threatens to call a strike if the regulation is withdrawn.—*Central News*.

RESTORATION OF WAGES

ROOSEVELT PLANS ANNOUNCED

Washington, Oct. 31.

President Roosevelt to-day announced his intention of recommending to Congress full restoration, as from July 1, 1935, of all salaries of Government employees to the 1932 level.

It is the administration's expectation that increases in values and prices will warrant the restoration.

Salaries were reduced fifteen per cent when President Roosevelt entered the White House in 1933 and the last Congress restored ten per cent, so that the forthcoming increase will be only five per cent.—*Reuter*.

HOME MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

MANY CANDIDATES IN FIELD

London, Oct. 31.

Polling takes place to-morrow in the Municipal Council elections throughout the country, and in London 28 Borough Councils will be reconstituted.

The election campaign has been proceeding for several weeks, and 2,700 candidates have been nominated. Of these, 158 have been returned unopposed, and the remainder are contesting 1,167 seats.

Although many of the issues are purely local, the candidates are, in the main, divided into two parties, 1,271 being Municipal Reformers and 1,157 Labour. Ninety-four are standing as independents and 62 as Communists. The candidates include 460 women.—*British Wireless*.

IN MEMORY OF PERSIAN POET

LUNCHEON HELD IN LONDON

London, Oct. 31.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, represented the British Government at a luncheon of the Royal Central Asian Society in the House of Lords, at which the Persian Minister and many oriental scholars were present, to honour the immortal memory of Faridul the great poet of Persia, whose millennium is being celebrated.—*British Wireless*.



Princess Marina, who yesterday figured in a Paris incident, when a Greek woman leapt on the running-board of her motor-car, brandishing a letter imploring help for her son.

WOMAN'S 'ATTACK' ON PRINCESS

DUKE OF KENT'S FIANCEE IN PARIS ADVENTURE ONLY A FALSE ALARM

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
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Paris, Oct. 31.

Princess Marina, fiancée of the Duke of Kent, to-day figured in what at first appeared to be an attack upon her person.

The Princess was alighting from her car at her parents' home here when a Greek woman leaped, shouting upon the running board, brandishing a letter.

Since the assassination of King Alexander in Marseilles there has been a certain amount of uneasiness amongst Paris officials where visiting royalties are concerned. Princess Marina naturally was being closely guarded.

Two plainclothes policemen rushed to her at once and seized the woman who made no more threatening move than to continue to wave her letters. A small crowd in the street stood in dumb but momentary terror, while the Princess remained quite calm.

NO CHARGE LAID.

Although at the Princess' request, the woman, whose name is Mrs. Adgenim Sulezar, will not be prosecuted, it is likely that she and her husband and son, who stood by when she accosted the Princess, will be deported.

It appears that Mrs. Sulezar had no sinister intentions when she made her spectacular approach to the royal car, but only wished to enlist the Princess' aid for her son for some reason and in some matter not disclosed.—*Reuter Special*.

MINISTER ON VACATION

RETURNING TO CHINA IN JANUARY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Chicago, Oct. 31.

Mr. Nelson Johnson, the American Minister to China who is on leave here, said to-day he would spend a month in the capital and another month at Cody, Wyoming.

He was sailing for China in January.—*United Press*.

ENGLAND DEFEATS SCOTLAND

LUCKY WIN IN SOCCER TEST

PLAYED IN WILD WEATHER

Stanford Bridge, Oct. 31.
In icy winds and rain, 10,000 shivering fans watched the English League players defeat the Scottish League team by two goals to one in spite of having had the worst of exchanges generally.

For three-quarters of the game the Scottish forwards outplayed the English team easily, running all around the remarkably weak English halves.

At the interval Scotland led by one goal, scored by McCulloch, and it appeared that the northern team must win.

England, however, played up after resumption and persistently attacked. Brook scored finally after a really brilliant effort and added another goal a little later.—*Reuter*.

GOVERNOR VISITS KAI TACK

HOURS FLIGHT IN PLANE

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, yesterday visited Kai Tack Aerodrome, where he inspected the establishment. Later, His Excellency took a flight in one of the planes, lasting about an hour.

C. E. R. SALE AGREEMENT NOW A CERTAINTY

Nazi Church Head Loses Second Round

OPPOSING BISHOPS REINSTATED

FIGHTING PARSONS CHEERED

Berlin, Oct. 31.

Wild cheering of 4,000 Protestant Church delegates gathered at the Marble Hall Zoo, the capital's largest ball room, greeted the announcement to-day that the Opposition had won another round against the official Nazi Church and Reichsbishop Mueller.

Dr. Niemoller, "the Fighting Parson of Dahlem," one of the foremost of the co-operating leaders in the struggle against Reichsbishop Mueller, announced that his allies, the South German Bishops, Dr. Meiser of Bavaria and Dr. Wurm of Wurtemberg, had been restored to the offices of which they were deprived by the Reichsbishop. Their reinstatement takes effect from to-morrow, he said.

Yesterday, under pressure from within the Nazi Church ranks, Dr. Jaeger, storm-centre of the fight with the Lutheran Opposition, resigned from all his church offices. He had been legal adviser to the Reichsbishop and was largely instrumental in securing the dismissal of the recalcitrant bishops of Bavaria and Wurtemberg.

Thus, in two days, the fearless defenders of Church liberty have won two important rounds in their bout with the Reichsbishop, and they are consequently elated. In some quarters it is believed that recognition of the demands of Reichsbishop Mueller's opponents was brought about by the delegation representing 200,000 Bavarian farmers which yesterday took their grievances to Herr Hitler himself and burned him that the Lutheran church was being destroyed by such men as Dr. Jaeger "and that crowd".—*Reuter*.

C.M.S.N. SHIP ARRIVES

QUICK PASSAGE FROM ENGLAND

FOUR MORE ON THE WAY

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

The first of the four steamers built in England for the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company fleet, through the British Boxer Indemnity Fund, has arrived here. She is the Haiyuen.

She took 47 days for her passage out from Newcastle, and arrived three days ahead of her schedule. Two other vessels of the same type and tonnage are at present on their way to Shanghai from Britain, and a fourth will leave England to-day, according to latest information by the owners.—*Reuter*.

TO FLY TO CANTON.

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

The s.s. Haiheng, one of the vessels recently built in England for the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, arrived here this afternoon for delivery. She will be docked to-day for examination and will be formally delivered to the C.M.S.N.C. on November 10. The s.s. Haiheng will be placed in the service between Shanghai and Canton.—*Central News*.

MOSCOW EXPECTS EARLY TRANSFER

ONLY DETAIL OF DEAL LEFT TO SETTLE

CAUSE OF FAR EAST FRICTION REMOVED

Moscow, Oct. 31.

The cause of much friction and distrust, a matter which more than once has been indicated as possible excuse for war between Japan and Russia, the C. E. R. sale negotiations have now reached a point where complete and final settlement is virtually certain.

POUND-DOLLAR LINK NEAR

Britain Expects Stabilisation

Washington, Oct. 31.

An agreement for the stabilisation of the sterling-dollar rate within a defined area is in prospect, according to informed British opinion. An increasing number of authorities in the Gold Bloc nations favour quick revaluation action.

The present quotations of the Dawes and Young Loan bonds are evidence of British and French speculative opinion that those sums which are due after this half-year will not be paid. Gold which has been accumulated in India at high prices is being exported to London.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

CANTON MAN WINS £5,700

DREW HORSE IN SWEEPSTAKE

BOUGHT TICKET IN HONGKONG

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Dublin, Oct. 31.

In the Irish Sweep on the Cambridge Stakes, Mr. N. S. Lei, c/o Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co., of Hongkong, with ticket No. CH06873, drew Lord Derby's Highlander, which came in third, and the owner won a prize of £10,000.—*United Press*.

Mr. Lei is Manager of the Young Sing Insurance Company, of Canton, and he bought his ticket from Mr. Fung Pak-nok, comprador of Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co., of Hongkong. It is understood that, in response to a cable offer before the race, Mr. Lei sold a half-share interest in his ticket for £700. His gain amount to approximately £5,700 in that case, not counting the percentage the ticket-seller may receive.

BAD DAY FOR BOOKMAKERS

RECORD BETTING AT NEWMARKET

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Newmarket, Oct. 31.

Bookmakers to-day declared themselves harder hit by the victory of Mr. Watney's Wychwood Abbot in the Cambridge Stakes than in any race in the past twenty years.

The winner was second favourite to Spendapenny. The totalisator pool of £21,233 was a record for any big race at Newmarket.—*Reuter Special*.

NEW AIR SERVICE COMMENCES

Kweihua, Nov. 1.
The newly established air service between Lanchow and Pao-tou, under the control of the Eurasian Aviation Corporation, is being inaugurated this morning with a first Eurasian plane starting from Lanchow, carrying a quantity of mail.—*Central News*.



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LONDON'S NEW WHITE HALL

BIG SAVING IN RENTALS

A CHANGING CITY

London, Oct. 9.

Although Waterloo Bridge has been taken down to the tops of the arches neither the design nor the architect for the new bridge has yet been chosen. Dozens of designs have been sent to the County Council and are to be examined. They have come from architects and engineers and some of them bear names that ensure very careful consideration. The paramount factor is its emphasis is "traffic both over and under the new bridge." So far the design most favoured is that of Sir Giles Gilbert Scott which provides for a bridge with five arches to carry six lines of traffic. It would be connected by footways with the Victoria Embankment.

The Cabinet now has the plans before it for a new "Whitehall" to cost £2,500,000 and take six years to build. The site is occupied by Montague House and its neighbours. It runs from Whitehall through to the Embankment. The great block will be a dominating landmark between Charing Cross Bridge and Westminster. There will be room for a staff of 7,000. Nearly all Government Departments could be brought under one roof. It is expected that the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Labour and the Air Ministry, and possibly the Board of Trade, will be transferred. The Cabinet headquarters would remain at No. 10 Downing Street. One result of the new plan will be a substantial saving of rent now paid for Government buildings. This saving has been officially estimated at £158,000 a year.

FLAT FEVER.

Curzon Street has caught the flat building fever. So far Shepherd's Market remains untouched by the changes around it. On several occasions of late however, suggestions have been thrown out for making it London's counterpart of Montmartre. The new buildings have sprung up on the old site of the gardens of Landowne House tower. A tall new block of flats in Curzon Street is all ready for occupation. A little further on demolition of the building adjoining the bright lights of the Curzon cinema is proceeding.

Big changes are probable near Regent's Park. The area concerned is in the immediate neighbourhood of Holy Trinity Church, Marylebone. The cost of the contemplated scheme is £300,000. If negotiations which are now in progress between the Crown and certain business interests are satisfactorily concluded this site will be cleared, and on it will be built a big block of "economical-Luxury" flats. At present the site is occupied by the old and very dilapidated looking houses and other buildings which were vacated two years ago. There has been some complaint because it has become unrateable. Financial conditions have prevented its development until now.

EMBANKMENT CHANGES.

Excavations have been begun on the Albert Embankment, immediately facing Thames House. Hilbank, for the foundations of London's new fire brigade headquarters. The building will form a new landmark on the Lambeth side of the river and will represent the latest ideas in housing fire brigades and equipment. It is at the corner of Broad Street and close to the new Lambeth Bridge. The new fire station will provide suites of apartments for the officers and much-improved facilities for drill and handling ladders and motor equipment. When the building is ready it is intended to close the Vauxhall and Waterloo Road fire

FASHION NOTES

New Large Flat Berets For Autumn

IN CHIFFON VELVET



New hats... large flat beret in thin black felt trimmed with a white bird, and another flat beret in bronze-brown chiffon velvet the brim stitched and the crown encircled by a twisted velvet band.

AUTUMN CLEANING

MANY women like to have a special cleaning carried out in their homes at the end of the summer. It is not as drastic as spring cleaning, but there does come a time, when summer is on the wane, when perhaps the curtains look rather faded or too thin, the furniture needs rearranging so that it is nearer the fireplace, and blankets and eiderdowns have to be taken out of their summer hiding-places.

Don't put off autumn cleaning too long. Don't wait for cold mornings before you make your rooms warm and cosy. See that your heating arrangements are in perfect working order; that no draughts can enter a room under a door or through a badly fitting window.

Have plenty of bedclothes and hot-water bottles handy. If your rooms face north, or east, substitute thick curtains in warm colourings for the thinner curtains of summer. There is nothing that makes a room more comfortable on a cold winter's night than heavy curtains drawn across the windows to shut out fog and cold winds. There is no need to upset the house by this autumn cleaning especially if you possess a vacuum cleaner.

stations, the Battersea Bridge fireboat station and the Charing Cross float repair depot.

The York-Adelphi Club, the first club for hotel employees in London has just opened its door. Its joint proprietors are two ex-employees of the Savoy Hotel and their premises comprise a floor of 1,600 square feet in a new building in the Adelphi. The membership of the club is open to all grades for 8s. a year, reception clerks, porters, valets, chefs, cooks, waiters, kitchen hands, and managers. The directors of several London hotels are supporting the club by becoming hon. members, and the proprietors hope to organise games, competitions and football and cricket matches between the hotel staffs.

THE INNER CIRCLE.

London's "Inner Circle" celebrated its jubilee this week. Fifty years ago it began as an underground street railway, the first ever designed for the local services of large cities in this or any other country. In those days a journey on the Inner Circle was an adventure from which the awed and grateful traveller was delivered, half deafened and half suffocated by clouds of smoke and steam, and with his face blackened and his mouth full of cinders. He called the line "Vulcan's Way". To-day the Inner Circle, part of the huge organisation controlled by the London Passenger Transport Board, is likely to be reformed. The Board has sought the repeal of the old guarantee of clear and continuous working of the Circle, so as to improve the service in conjunction with the District service. If the Board's plans mature the Circle, as London has known it for fifty years may be no more.

Argentine Profits By Ill Winds

AMERICA'S TRADE STILL FLOURISHES

BALANCE FAR FROM SIGHT

What is the North American wheat growers' loss is the Argentinians' gain, judging by reports from Buenos Aires which explain the effects of the recent drought on the wheat-marketing situation in the Southern Hemisphere.

Argentina is almost exclusively a grain-growing and stock-raising country. It produces large quantities of wheat, corn and linseed, marketing the first two chiefly in Europe and the bulk of the linseed in the United States. When the price of wheat had dropped to a notably low level last November, the Argentine Government, in order to aid distressed farmers, purchased substantial quantities of wheat at 20 per cent. above the prevailing market price.

It was generally expected that the Government would have to take a sizable loss on these wheat transactions, as it had earlier in respect to corn, but developments in the United States and parts of Canada resulting in a marked rise in wheat prices are enabling it to dispose of its wheat without a loss and possibly at a small profit.

A recent report from Buenos Aires reveals that foreign exchange has become exceedingly scarce on the local market, indicating that Argentine grain exporters, including the Government, may be holding the grain for higher prices.

PROFITABLE TRADE.

The South American Republic buys approximately twice as much from the United States as it sells in that market. This status holds good both in years of prosperity and adversity. In the peak year 1929, the United States sold to Argentina products valued at \$210,000,000 and purchased Argentine merchandise valued at \$117,000,000. At the lowest ebb of this trade, American exports to the Argentine market were valued at \$31,000,000, while imports from Argentina into the United States amounted to \$15,000,000.

In spite of the difficulties cited, United States trade with Argentina has been on the upgrade since July, 1932. American purchases of Argentine products have increased faster than the latter's buying in the American market, but the improvement in both directions is encouraging.

In 1933, United States exports to Argentina were about 18 per cent greater than in 1932.

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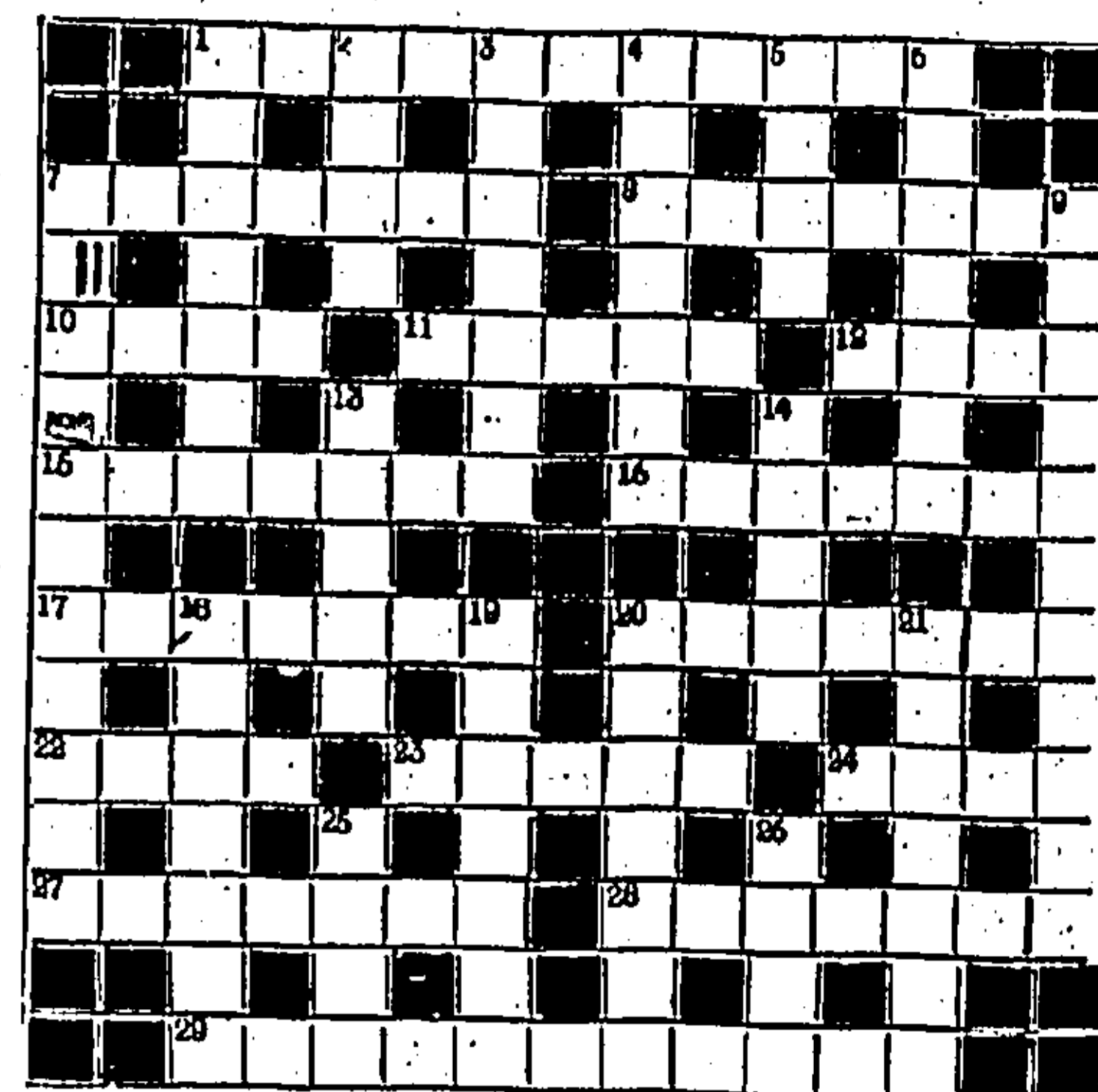
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- 10 Such a platform is all right when surrounded with money.
- 11 Outstanding prefix.
- 12 See 24 Across—but it's in Africa, and no river.
- 15 This sort of man can play many minor parts.
- 16 A split in this West Country town might suggest Gilem.
- 17 The pure version of a golf result (two words).
- 20 "Whose edge is sharper than the sword, whose tongue outwombs all the worms of Nile." (Cymbeline.)
- 22 Unlikely to blow you up at the office.
- 23 Mother joins in a game with Harry.
- 24 Nora changes for the river at—
- 27 X'd never imagine a deformed toonail would have this result.
- 28 Flowers.
- 29 Another Wednesday (three words).

Down

- 1 A famous operettist.
- 2 He may be fat, yet go flat.
- 3 An old gig still to be found on the Thames.
- 4 A large number on trial for a fight.
- 5 You'll find this in a room with

- 6 But having swallowed a letter, produces an extract.
- 7 Our bed table is useful, but it would be formidable if over-turned.
- 9 The big noise in new husbands shows us where we eat (hyphen).
- 13 If frozen, there can be no music in them, said the shepherd.
- 14 A foreign novelist of fame.
- 18 A day at the sales.
- 19 Arranged beforehand and a queen's in it.
- 20 One of roven apparently, but the question is which (two words).
- 21 Species of crane.
- 25 South Sea Islands.
- 26 Turn certain garments—inside out, and find another in them.

Yesterday's Solution

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MOTHER FIHTS FOR CHILD'S CUSTODY

MRS VANDERBILT CALLED "UNFIT TO BE A PARENT"

FRIEND RALLYING

Friends of Mrs. Gloria M. Vanderbilt are rallying to her support. She is fighting in the New York Supreme Court against attempts by relatives to deprive her of the custody of her 10-year-old heiress daughter, Gloria, because she is "unfit to be a parent."

Extra charges about her way of life have been made—and denied.

Lady Milford Haven (wife of the Marquis of Milford Haven), whose name has been mentioned in connection with the case, stated that she would stand by Mrs. Vanderbilt through thick and thin.

"I cannot say anything definite yet," she said, "as I am going now to see my husband and my lawyer. What I can say, however, is that the allegations I have read are nothing but a set of terrible and malicious lies."

"I don't know yet whether I shall go to the United States, but I think it probable."

The following statement has been issued by Messrs. Charles Russell & Co.:

"Lord and Lady Milford Haven have consulted Messrs. Charles Russell & Co., and a partner of that firm is proceeding to New York to represent their interests and investigate the position."

"In the meantime no further information can be issued."

SISTER LEAVES FOR NEW YORK.

Thelma Lady Furness, Mrs. Vanderbilt's sister, left Chebourg for New York in the Empress of

his wife, who is a cousin of Princess Marina, fiancée of Prince George.

"Both my wife and myself are ready and anxious to do whatever we can to help Mrs. Vanderbilt," he said.

SECRET HEARING REFUSED.

It has been revealed in New York that Judge Carow's offer to hold the resumed hearings of the case in secret has been refused by Mrs. Vanderbilt's lawyer.

He says that his client is en-



This is Gloria Vanderbilt whose mother and grandmother are contesting for the right to educate the little heiress. Gloria is happy enough in and out of court.

titled to an open hearing to enable her to demonstrate the falsity of the charges which have been brought against her regarding her mode of life.

One of the witnesses when the case is continued before the Supreme Court, was Mrs. Laura Kirkpatrick Morgan, Mrs. Vanderbilt's mother. She is being called to give evidence against her daughter on behalf of Mrs. Payne Whitney, the child's aunt, who contends that Mrs. Vanderbilt is not a fit person to have charge of Gloria.

It is not yet known when the little heiress to \$200,000 will be put on the stand. She is regarded as the principal witness in the case, and from her the Court will learn whether she really loves or fears her mother.

Judge Carow has been greatly angered by the number of letters of advice which he has been receiving ever since the case began. He had read none of them, he said, but if the letters did not stop he threatened to fine the writers for contempt of Court.

Miss Constance Bennett, the film star, has offered to give evidence about the character of her friend, Mrs. Vanderbilt, but she has decided that her first duty is towards her husband, the Marquis de la Coudraye, who is ill in a nursing home in Hollywood. She is therefore departing in haste for the Pacific coast, but is willing to fly back to New York if Mrs. Vanderbilt needs her.

DIAMOND CAPITAL TOWN OF TRAGEDY

During last year thirty-five in every 100 of the coloured population of Port Nolloth, Namaqualand died. The number of people in its slums was almost halved.

This is the most alarming death-rate achieved in South Africa.

Under these conditions, Port Nolloth, once rich, when the Namaqualand copper mines were booming, and even now the capital of the world's richest diamond fields, is a town of tragedy.

RICH HARVEST IN BRITAIN

London.

Britain, after a year of drought, is reaping a rich cereal harvest.

The corn crops are yielding figures that astonish the crop reporters of the Ministry of Agriculture. Most of these officials have had to revise their values and outlook on farming practice in the light of the results of this season's harvest.

Wheat is the best of all cereals cut in the south, southwest and southeast counties.

RICHEST FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

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Los Angeles, Oct. 18.

Charlie Chaplin, who owns property valued at \$3,279,230, still is the wealthiest man in Hollywood, according to annual records of the County Tax collector.

Chaplin's fortune, founded on a warped bamboo cane, a pair of baggy trousers, run-over shoes and a tiny moustache, is largely in stocks and bonds, although he also possesses his film studio and a large home in Beverly Hills.

Will Rogers, who is William P. Rogers when he pays taxes, is the heaviest land owner, with a long list of properties assessed at \$322,020. His holdings, including mules, horses, cows, houses and cars, are estimated at well over \$1,000,000.

Greta Garbo, who receives \$300,000 for each picture she makes, recorded also that she received \$55,100 bonus. Her only taxable possession was an \$80 automobile, since her new car was bought too late for inclusion on this year's rolls.

John Barrymore's most valuable possession is his yacht Infanta, valued at \$50,040, but jewelry, furniture and other property raised the total to \$95,440.

Harold Lloyd, who has the biggest house in town, owns property assessed at \$864,645, but it does not cover so much ground as Will Rogers' ranch. Joan Crawford's jewelry, house and furniture are assessed at \$65,965 and Richard Barthelmess is put down for \$109,340.

Constance Bennett is the leading furniture buyer, with \$43,000 worth assessed against her. Joe E. Brown's four huge automobiles helped build up his \$55,510 assessment. Gloria Swanson, despite her financial troubles, still commands property assessed at \$34,630.—United Press.

OPENING UP EUROPE

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IMPORTANT TO MOTORISTS

The last section on the Salzburg side of the Grossglockner arterial road, a highway of vast importance to European motorists, is to be opened officially to-morrow at the so-called Fueschertörl, nearly 8,000 feet above sea level.

As the road on the Carinthian side is also fully open to traffic, all that remains to be completed is the tunnel through the mountain-top in the so-called scarp section. Owing to the high altitude, work on the road must shortly cease till spring of 1935, so that the road as a whole will probably not be ready till next autumn.

The Grossglocknerstrasse will start at Zell-am-See in the Salzburg province, and will finish at Heiligenblut in Carinthia. At Zell-am-See it will receive the main stream of traffic from Western Europe, of which the junction is in Salzburg



Dr. Seth Kenneth Squires and his bride outside Holy Trinity Cathedral after their wedding in Shanghai. The bride, formerly Miss Conagh Orr Welply, arrived from England recently and was given away by Dr. E. G. Gauntlett.



Mr. and Mrs. Alexandra Sakharoff, internationally famous artists, arrived in Shanghai recently. Mr. Sakharoff is, perhaps, the greatest of Russian dancers.

City near by, and will carry it into Carinthia. Here a further series of arterial roads lead on into Italy, Yugoslavia, Hungary, or whatever may be the desired goal.

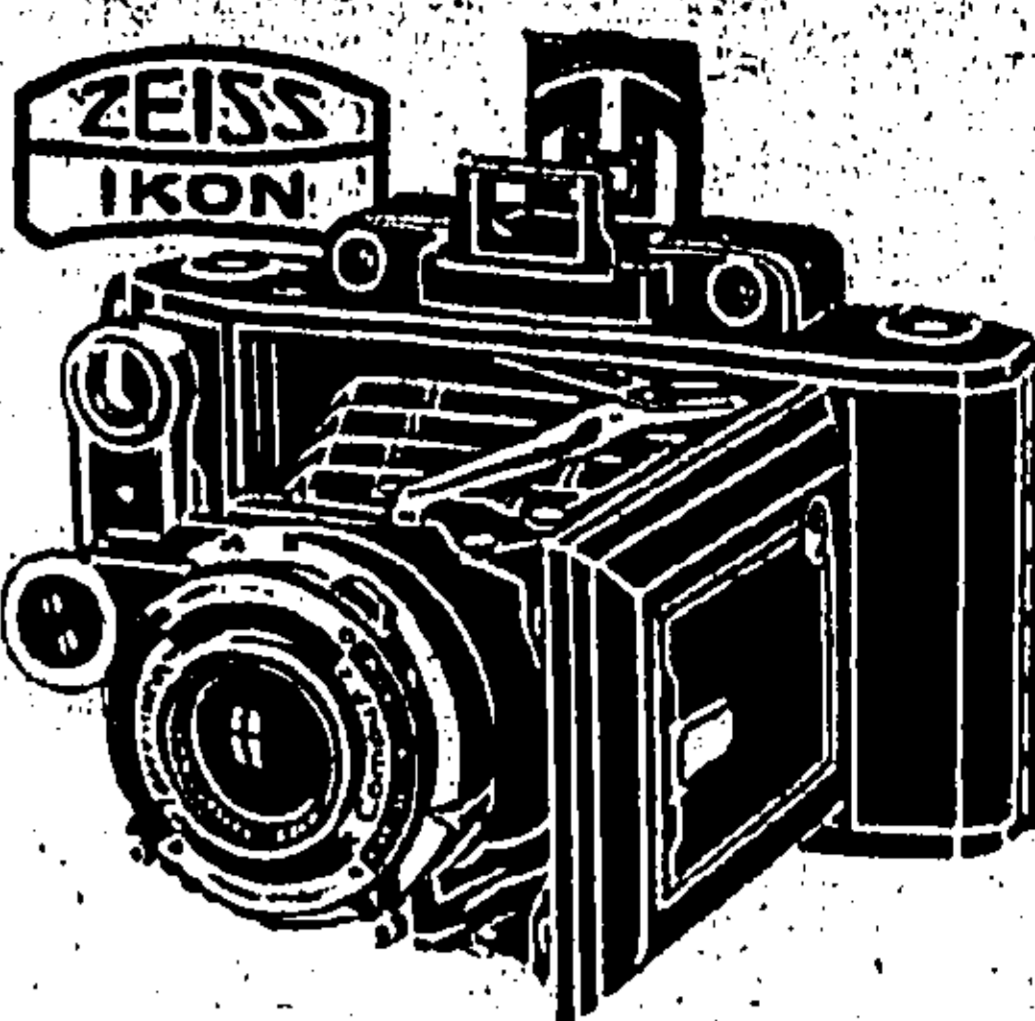
A few figures give an idea of the audacity of the construction. The Southern (Carinthian) part of the road begins at Heiligenblut, 3,950 ft. above sea-level, but already at the first turning an altitude of 4,600 ft. is reached, and four miles from the starting-point the 6,000 ft.

mark is exceeded. Almost continual bends and turns, allowing superb vistas of snow-covered mountains, lead a further five miles to Kasereck, where the main Glocknerstrasse will branch off on its way to Salzburg when the tunnel has been finished. Meanwhile, the temporary terminus of the road on the Carinthian side is a couple of miles further up to the Franz Josef house, 7,150 ft. high. The Northern ascent from Zell-am-See is similarly constructed.



Wearing a uniform that might have symbolised the grim events that were soon to follow, aged Field Marshal von Mackensen, attired as a Death's Head Hussar, is shown reviewing in Berlin Steel Helmets after a ceremony honouring officers who fell while commanding independent German troop detachments in the World War. At the extreme left may be seen General von Fritsch, one of the officers arrested during Hitler's bloody coup. Marching next to von Mackensen is General Werner von Blomberg.

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T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 30th October, 1934.

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Hongkong, November 1st, 1934.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have received instructions that all claims against F. M. L. Soares be sent to the undersigned before the 6th day of November, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th November, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st November, 1934, to 14th November, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
G. MILNE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th October, 1934.

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On the 3rd and 4th of November, the Italian Convent will hold their Annual Fair on behalf of the poor and invalids; the orphans at Shaukiwan; the creches at Sacred Heart and Namtau; the free hospital at Waichow; the blind girls at Honey Ville-Mt. Davis, Pakfulum and the free schools at Hung Hom, Aberdeen and Mosque Street.

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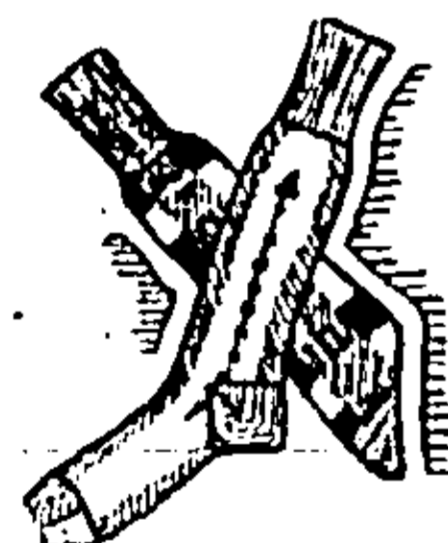
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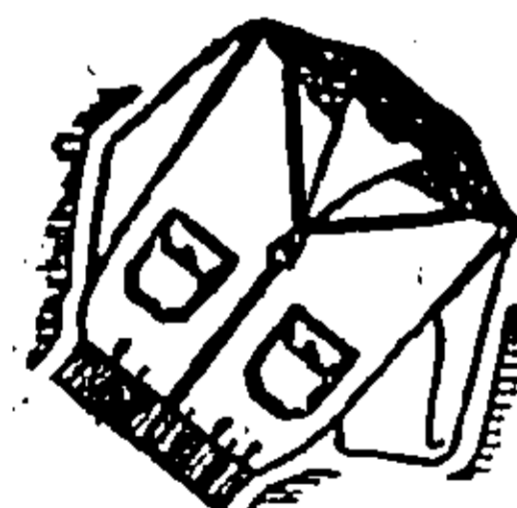
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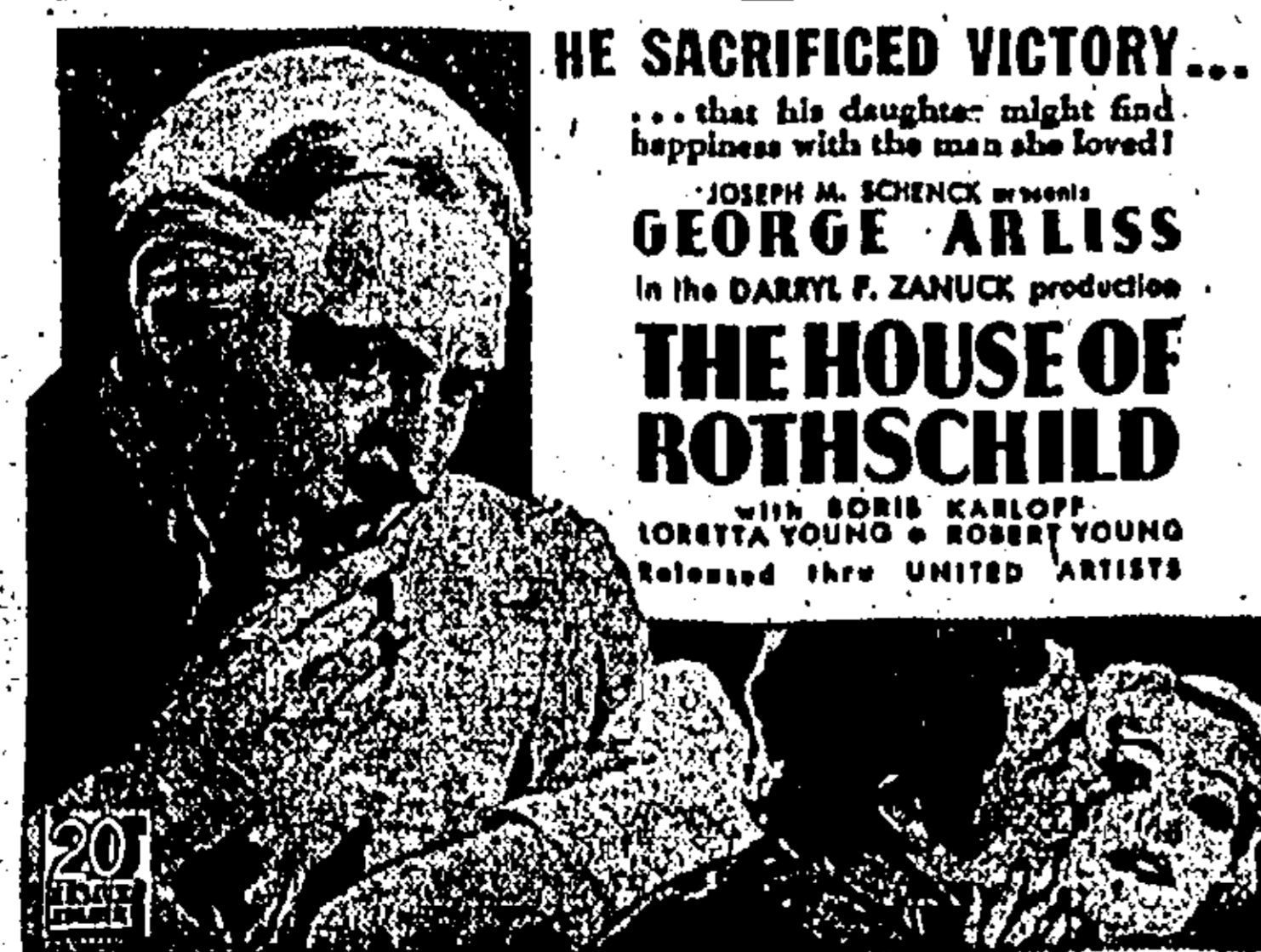
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Good, clean, hearty laughter is the offering at the Queen's Theatre where "Here Comes the Groom" with Jack Haley, Mary Boland, Neil Hamilton, Patricia Ellis, Isabel Jewell and Sidney Toler heading the imposing cast, is showing till Saturday. "Here Comes the Groom" is a pure farce, built around Jack Haley's well-known and well-loved dead-man comedy. The story concerns Haley, a hapless piccolo player, who, to please his sweetheart, Isabel Jewell, undertakes a robbery. During the hold-up, the tables are turned on Haley, and, deprived of his clothes, he takes refuge in a pullman compartment. The compartment is the honeymoon headquarters of Patricia Ellis, whose bridegroom, the famous "Masked-Tenor", has deserted her. Miss Ellis, ashamed to return home without a bridegroom, forces Haley to act the part, and introduces him to her family as the famous "Masked-Tenor". Her aunt, Mary Boland, receives him gushingly and precipitates one embarrassing situation after another for the perspiring Haley. To top it all, his own sweetheart accuses a position in the Ellis home, as a maid, with the intention to rob the household. Haley's position is made infinitely more precarious by the radio, on which the real "Masked-Tenor" vocalizes. And the climax is capped by the appearance of the real "Masked-Tenor" to claim his bride. The excellent performances turned in by Haley, Miss Boland and Patricia Ellis keep the funny plot bubbling. Isabel Jewell and Neil Hamilton add their effective talents to the picture's serious moments. The best shot: Jack Haley at the piano attempting to impersonate, with voice and action, the "Masked-Tenor" as heard over the radio.

"The Man Who Dared"

More settings than are used in six ordinary pictures form the background for the action of "The Man Who Dared," the story suggested by incidents in the life of the late Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago, now playing at the Alhambra. Some of the scenes include Castle Garden, New York; a coal mine; various Chicago streets, a Lake Michigan beach, the Illinois Senate chamber, private homes, national political convention auditoriums, a Miami street and various homes, stores and buildings. Preston Foster plays the title role in "The Man Who Dared," which was written by Dudley Nichols and Lamar Trotti. Other players include Zita Johann, Irene Biller, Frank Sheridan, Douglas Dumbrille, Leon Waycoff, Joan Marsh and hundreds of others.

"Love, Never Again"

With the action revolving about a would-be woman-hater who bets a friend that he will not be involved with any woman for five whole years, the Lillian Harvey comedy-romance "Love, Never Again," comes to the Central Theatre shortly. Beautiful backgrounds including picturesque scenery enhance the action of the film while one of the colourful highlights is the Carnival in Nice with all its attendant gaiety and laughter and glitter. Romance and comedy are vital elements of the story. Sandercock, still suffering from the disappointment of a recent love affair, is inveigled into a wager with a pal that he must have nothing to do with any woman for five whole years. The winner is to receive a small fortune at the end of that time, so Sandercock takes it up. The role of Sandercock is taken by a popular Continental star, Harry Liedtke, who is said to be a perfect foil for the delightful Lillian Harvey.

"She Loves Me Not"

A brand-new popular starring combination comes to the screen in Paramount's film version of the smash Broadway success—"She Loves Me Not." The picture comes on Saturday to the Queen's Theatre, with Bing Crosby and Miriam Hopkins in the principal roles. Acting the role of a love-sick chivalrous Princeton student, Crosby sings and woos his way to the great romance with the daughter of the university dean, after Miriam Hopkins, in the makeup, flamboyant little night-club dancer, enters his life, and leaves him a sadder but wiser college lad. Beginning with an utterly fantastic and ludicrous situation, the film in its rapid progress takes the viewer to colleges, the motion picture industry, the newspapers, communists, gangsters and most of the familiar American institutions. Yet there is in its sparkling comedy not a trace of rancour or bitterness. A distinguished cast, including Warren Hyman, Lynn Overman, Judith Allen, George Barlow and Vice Barnett, support Bing Crosby and Miss Hopkins. "She Loves Me Not" also features several brand-new tunes by Ralinger and Robin, and Gordon and Revel and a number of duets by Crosby and Miss Carlisle. Elliot Nugent directed.

"By Whose Hand?"

If a beautiful girl should accidentally kiss you in a railroad station, and you fell head over heels in love with her, wouldn't you chuck everything and follow? For Ben Lyon, spineless and dashing as a newspaper reporter in his scintillating role in "By Whose Hand?" on the screen of the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, there is only one answer—"Yes!"—even if it means getting involved in a series of mysterious murders that take place aboard the speeding Pullman. Romance and melodrama are blended in the mystery plot of Lyon's latest picture, produced by Columbia, which has the unique setting of an express train at night. The entire action of the picture is unfolded entirely on this train. Lyon and the girl, portrayed by the alluring Barbara Weeks, got caught in a mesh of murder, mystery and humour, along with eleven other passengers on the Pullman. In support of Lyon and

OIL MONOPOLY

JAPANESE ACTION CAUSES CONCERN IN LONDON

London, Oct. 31. The Manchukuo Oil Monopoly statement has been most unfavourably received in the City, which points out that the "cast-iron" nature of the monopoly is in nowise mitigated; also, it is expected that oil will be the precedent and other industries, such as tobacco, are regarded to be the next sufferers.

Many believe that Japan deliberately timed the monopoly to follow the reception of the Federated British Industries' Mission, in order to show foreign powers that they cannot get anything they want from Manchukuo while withholding recognition.—*Reuter.*

Miss Weeks, Ben Stollhoff, the director, assembled an excellent cast of finished screen players, including William V. Mong, Nat. Pennington, Dwight Dyer, Helen Millard, Ethel Kenyon, William Halligan, Kenneth Thomson, Tom Dugan, Lorin Baker and Dolores Ray, Columbia's latest importation from Broadway.

"Thirty-Day Princess"

A different, but extremely fascinating Sylvia Sydney free for the time of the necessity of appearing morbid, unhappy or frustrated, may be seen in Paramount's delicious comedy satire "Thirty-Day Princess," which is now showing at the King's Theatre. As the little actress who was hired to impersonate a princess, and wound up wishing that she were a real princess, so that she could hold the love of the handsome newspaper publisher, Miss Sydney is easy to look at, beautifully garbed, and refreshingly witty. Topping the supporting cast is Cary Grant, who could overcome any woman's resistance, as the handsome impetuous publisher; Lucien Littlefield, and Vince Barnett.

The story is an expert adaptation of Clarence Budington Kelland's popular magazine story, credit being due Preston Sturges and Frank Paris for the clever adaptation, and Sam Hellman and Edwin Justin Mayer for the bright and racy dialogue.

"Son of Kong" A lion, a lamb and a mouse sauntering arm-in-arm down the Gay White Way in New York would hardly present a more striking sight than the three principal characters in "Son of Kong," RKO-Radio Pictures' new romantic melodrama of Skull Island, Sunday at the King's Theatre. The principal characters, pals together, are a man, a maid and a gigantic snow-white ape, thrice their size, hand-in-hand this utterly incongruous trio proceed through eerie jungles, into misty, crumbling temples of a lost civilization, where they find great diamonds. The film from an original idea by Merian C. Cooper, was written by Ruth Rose, and was directed by Ernest B. Schoedsack.

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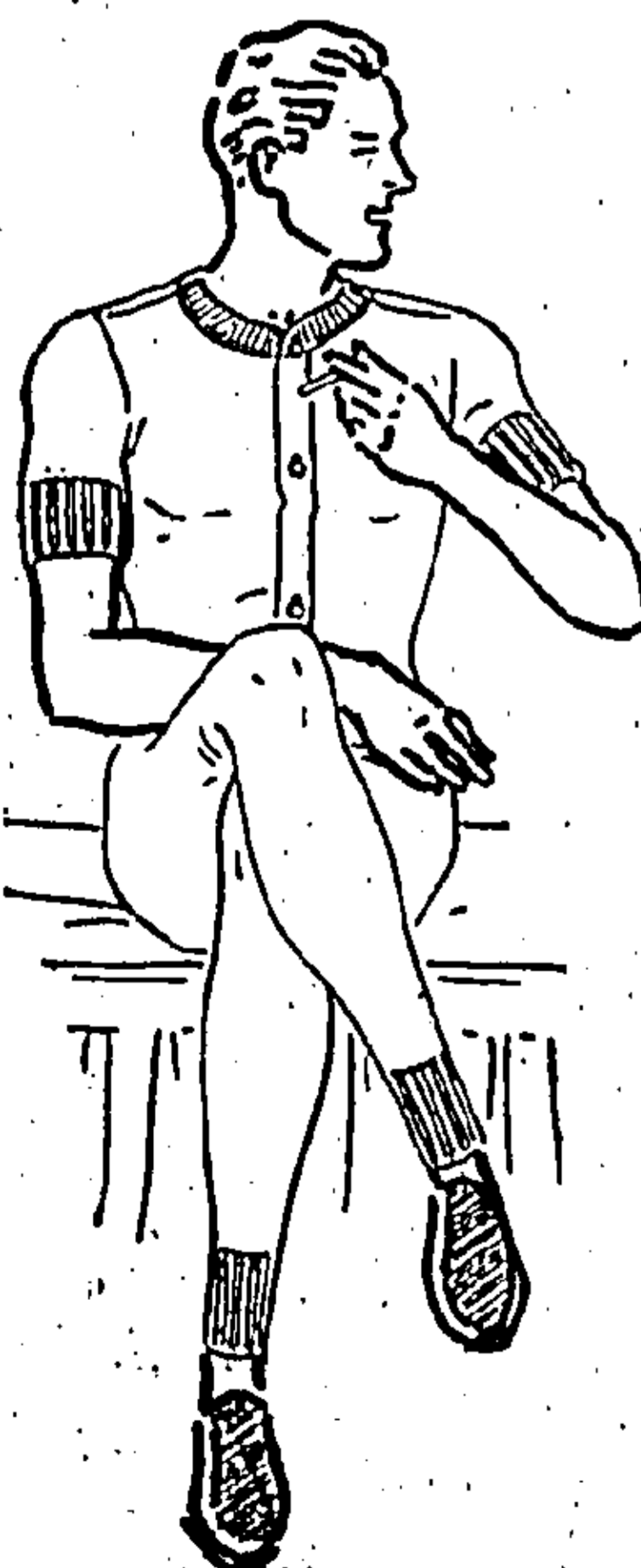
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THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 1934.

CRUCIAL DAYS FOR JAPAN

Japan is at the moment faced with a financial problem of considerable magnitude. Efforts to balance the Budget are proving extremely difficult. The Ministries of War and Navy have been insisting on big appropriations, based on the belief that 1935 will be a crucial one in the nation's history. If their full demands were conceded, there would be a Budget deficit totalling no less a sum than 870,000,000 yen. It is reported, however, that the Ministry of Finance has decided on drastic cuts in the Army and Navy demands, not being disposed to approve of more than forty per cent. thereof. In view of the strength and power of the military faction, it will be interesting to watch reactions. There have been some slight indications lately of a growing ascendancy of the diplomats over the militarists, but it would be premature to suggest that the latter are disposed to give way to any marked extent. The naval position vis-a-vis Britain and the United States has still to be adjusted, in addition to which the influence of the jingoists, with their visions of a Far Eastern hegemony, will no doubt be increasingly felt in the near future. Meanwhile, the internal condition of the country, especially in the agricultural districts, is causing some anxiety. Agrarian distress shows no sign of subsiding, and, with the winter ahead, it is likely to be intensified rather than otherwise. This is a problem which is a constant source of worry to the Government, inasmuch as the great bulk of the men of the regular Army hail from agricultural districts, and news filtering through of the conditions in these areas is always liable to lead to a spirit of restlessness amongst the troops. The problem, at bottom, is an economic one, and is not easy of satisfactory adjustment. In the background, also, is the ever-present danger of Communist activity, on which a sharp eye has to be kept. As against these factors, however, there has to be placed very marked industrial expansion, which is greatly facilitated by the low level to which the yen has fallen, enabling Japanese products to find an easy outlet in world markets. But even in this sphere, fresh difficulties are being encountered as measures are taken by various countries to cope with the "dumping" evil. All in all, whilst Japan's virility and enterprise are still much to the fore, the country is facing difficult times, and its future will be greatly affected by the happenings of the immediate future. If wise statesmanship

NOTES OF THE DAY

GAME OF CHANCE

It has probably occurred to more than a few that there is an element of bluff in the frequent and business-like announcements from certain capitals of naval programmes contemplated or about to be inaugurated. Such loud talk of big navy protagonists may be calculated to cause a shudder of apprehensiveness among naval rivals and to make their demands for equality or superiority, as the case may be, more moderate. While the delegates of the three principal naval Powers talk in London, planning for future treaties and a balance of strength, Governments discuss what they shall do in the event of their spokesmen failing to reach agreement, and of the formidable defences and fighting equipment they will build in that contingency. Bluff is elementary in poker, but the bluffer sometimes finds that the quiet individual across the table is in at the call with a handful of aces. Meanwhile, the public guesses at the facts and worries for the outcome.

HEAVY BURDEN

The United States is faced with a heavy budgetary deficit during the coming year, so great, indeed, that President Roosevelt has declared that he will not attempt to balance the accounts of the nation. He is going to spend U.S.\$12,000,000,000 in one way and other, much of it in unemployment benefits. Japan, whose budget has been a source of trouble for the past few years and whose military and naval expenditures already cut up more than forty per cent. of the total of national revenue, has similar difficulties. It seems incredible that either of these nations can seriously contemplate the abrogation of naval treaties without a safeguard against one of those costly armaments races. Of the three great sea Powers, Britain is obviously in the best position to go bargaining. That is probably why she does not find it necessary to try a bluffing game.

NO HURRY

Japan intimates that she is not in any great hurry to secure naval equality, according to the latest despatches. The Japanese Ambassador at Washington says that her demands have been misunderstood to the extent that they were thought to mean "immediate equality" and explains that Japan is quite content to attain her goal by easy stages. The fact is that even if Britain and the United States agreed to allow Japan equal naval tonnage to either of their fleets, Japan would not be in a position to build to the desired limit immediately. Consequently any apparent concession in the Japanese stand lacks weight in negotiation.

DANGEROUS ARIZONANS

There has been a recrudescence of the trouble between American farmers in Arizona and their Japanese neighbours. A band of mounted men threw a number of dynamite bombs at the homes of two Japanese land-holders in the Salt River Valley area and a Japanese child was injured by flying glass as a result of the explosion. Violence has been threatened before by the American farmers, who are incensed at the competition offered them by the Japanese and British Indian producers in the region, but this is the first time that either side has resorted to such dangerous demonstrations as bombings. It is very certain that Americans would be highly indignant if their countrymen were treated in such fashion in Japan, and it is equally certain that Japanese will be incensed if harm befalls any of these immigrants in Arizona. Here is a case for swift action on the part of the authorities in a state where the "frontier law" still appears to prevail.

PEACE IN INDIA

It is a matter for gratification that the condition of political affairs in India should have moderated to such an extent and that terrorism, according to Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, should have been practically stamped out. It is a matter for congratulation, both for the part that the authorities have played in level-headed administration and for the good sense displayed by the thinking people of India. Indian reformers must have learned that they will never attain their ends by violence and that the surest way to lose sympathy is to resort to mob disorders or cowardly assassination of British officials.

is displayed, there is no reason to suppose anything but a progressive advance being registered. On the other hand, the situation is so delicately poised that a false step might well lead to serious consequences.

BRITISH PRINCIPLE IN SPORT DEFENDED

By "AN OLD STAGER"

IF devoted concentration is a true index of faith, then a dispassionate critic of our epoch might reasonably conclude that, with the Anglo-Saxon communities at all events, sport has become the popular religion.

To upset this logical impression it would be necessary to show Sabbath congregations comparable with the Saturday afternoon football crowds, a revivalist meeting at which the attendance equalled that for a heavy-weight boxing contest, and preachers whose "draw" rivalled that of the electric hare at our suburban dog races.

The popular Press may be accepted as a reliable barometer of democratic enthusiasm. I will consent to revise my views about the comparative fervour of popular religion and popular sport when the stunt Press prints as much ecclesiastical news as sporting gossip, or devotes as much of its valuable space to the Archbishop of Canterbury or the President of the Wesleyan Methodists as it does to Don Bradman or Jack Petersen.

But sport, like religion, has its varying forms of expression. The two main varieties are perhaps not greatly dissimilar from the two vital distinctions noticeable in religious observance. There are those who embrace religion for its own sake, and those who regard it as a form of insurance. And just the same way there are sportsmen who are devoted to the game for its own sake, and others who are mainly, if not exclusively, concerned with the winning of the game. That is, I think, the big difference between most British devotees of genuine sport and the majority of America.

Only this week I was reading an article by a very eminent golfing expert who was discussing why our golfers get so consistently smothered by Americans. A famous American amateur golfer's opinion was cited, and it struck me as ringing true.

This American sportsman asserted that with British golfers the main thing was the game. With Americans, he stated, the game was of less importance and interest than the winning of it. This mental attitude explains much that puzzles and sometimes annoys us in American sporting manifestations. Which is the right attitude may be a matter of opinion.

The American can justify himself by one very respectable and venerable adage:—Anything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well. But there again a question of interpretation arises. May not the playing of a game well involve most essentially the losing of it? I think it most certainly does, and our sportsmen are better at this than any others in the world.

This is not, I think, because they have more experience in losing, but because they have an older, better, and more joyous tradition of good sport. Sport is, after all, only a means to an end. In its best forms it is a healthy recreation and amusement. To exaggerate

the importance of the technical result of that amusement, therefore, is to lose sight of its main object, and to distort its chief intention.

In so far as success in any sport or game demonstrates wholehearted enthusiasm and disciplined efficiency of effort, it is all to the good as indicating that its main object of healthy recreation is being well achieved. But just as it is better to have played and lost than never to have played at all, so it is certainly better to lose handsomely than to win ungenerously. Some tribute to praise must even be accorded to a thoroughly sporting deportment whether in victory or defeat, and obviously the latter imposes the harder test. To that extent a really good loser may be superior to even a good winner.

But, in U.S.A., they take a rather different view of these things. The contest for what is called the America's Cup is the latest, but only one example of this.

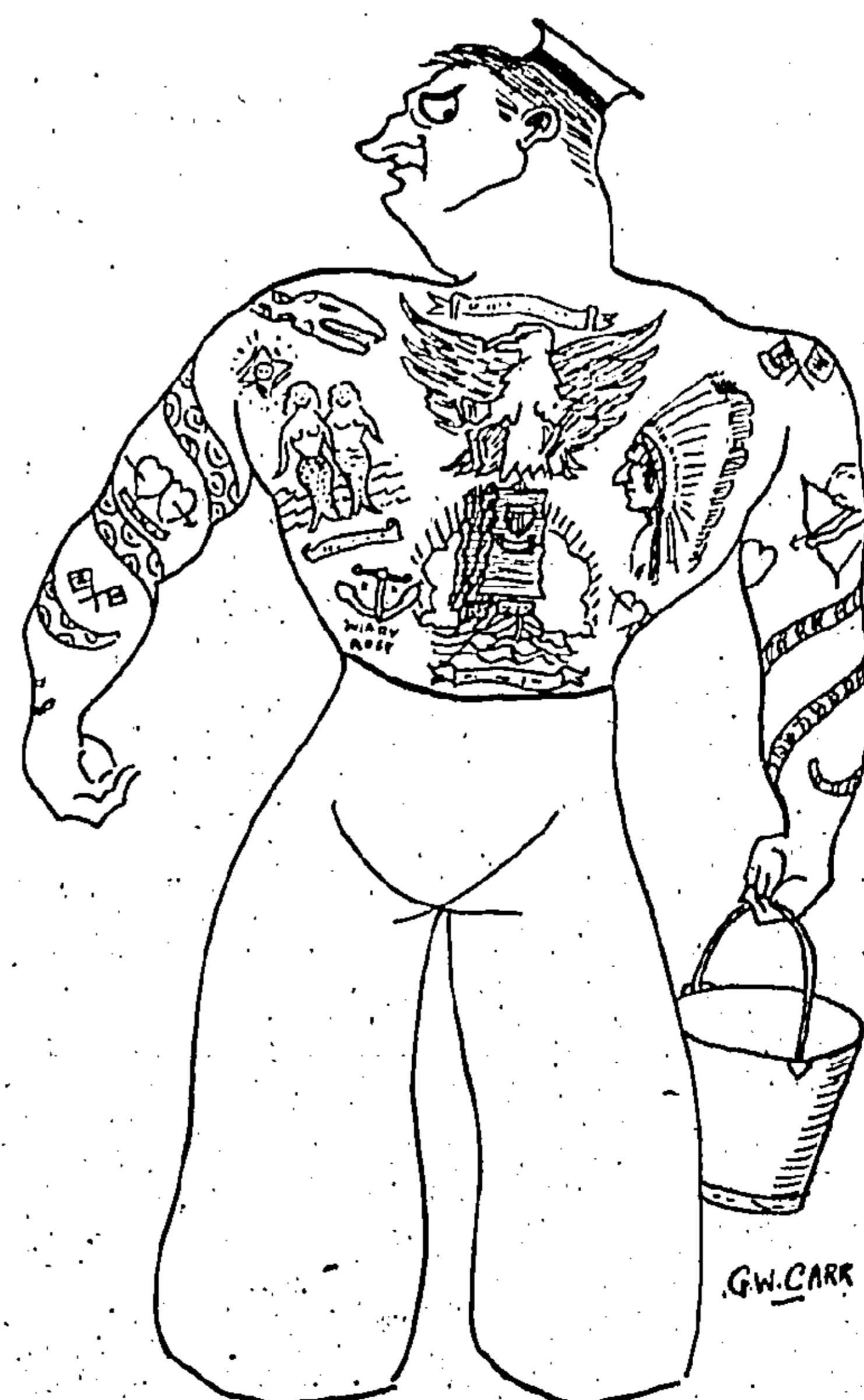
Nearly a century ago it occurred to yachtmen in America that it would be an amusing thing to build a yacht to cross the Atlantic and race against British yachts. An intimation to that effect was conveyed by the commodore of the New York Yacht Club to the commodore of our Royal Yacht Squadron, and the proposed visit was cordially welcomed. That summer the U.S.A. yacht America came to Cowes, had special port courtesies extended to her by our Government, and took part in a race round the Isle of Wight for which the Royal Yacht Squadron put up a silver cup as prize.

During the race one of the two best British yachts drifted aground in a light breeze, and the other fastest British boat at once dropped out of the race to assist her. By all the ordinary rules of yacht racing the America should have been disqualified for rounding a mark buoy on the wrong side. But this was a special occasion, a race in which American yachtmen were our guests, and the Royal Yacht Squadron waived the point.

Since then we and the Americans have spent, it is estimated, as much as eight or ten million pounds on contesting for that old unimportant £100 cup, to which at the time no great sporting significance attached. But these contests have been strictly under the rules drafted by the Americans.

One stipulation, which compelled the challenging British yacht to cross the Atlantic under her own sail, as the America had done, sounds fair, but is in fact prohibitive. There is all the difference imaginable between the yachts that raced for the America Cup round the Isle of Wight, and the eggshell freaks that were soon developed. The result was a costly sequence of abject failures by our challenging British yachts, who were in fact handicapped out of the race by its conditions.

Latterly some modification has been made in these, which makes (Continued on Page 7.)



WOT'S THIS 'ERE TATTOO?

The Very Idea!

MUSIC HATH CHARMS

By George

THE story of how we banished peace and quietness from the home and turned it into a madhouse of revelry and song is one that should be a lesson to all music lovers.

It was about a month ago that Cruikshank after essaying a vocal duet with a stray cat which had caught the seductive perfume of his shaving soap, mentioned to us that we were without a musical instrument in the house.

"That's why we like this place," we exclaimed ignoring Cruikshank's proffered cigarette and reaching for one of his cigars.

"But we ought to have something in for visitors," replied Cruikshank putting the cigars in the drawer and his cigarettes in his pocket.

We looked pointedly at the decanter and delicately reminded our host of his duties.

"I suggest that you get a gramophone and I'll get a radio," and Cruikshank replacing the decanter after pouring out a stiff toddy and becoming very affable.

"I know where there's just the thing, I'll tell Bertie to send it round and if you like it you buy it," he continued, draining the glass at one gulp and ushering us towards the door. "Come along, old chap, let's go to your club and have a drink."

In the fullness of time "Bertie" arrived and sold us a snappy little portable complete with a permanent needle, an everlasting scotch, and one God forgotten record—"The Voice in the Old Village Choir."

We had played this delightful little jazz song 23 times to the delectation of our neighbours when "Wilfred" arrived with his little five valve radio.

We explained that Cruikshank would be in shortly.

"Oh no! This is for you," said Wilfred tearing down our reading lamp and transferring the plug with expert fingers.

It was no good explaining to Wilfred. We must have made a mistake, or Cruikshank must have made a mistake—but not Wilfred. We paid up and turned on ZBW. The Hongkong Hotel Orchestra were just tuning in on "The Voice in the Old Village Choir."

Later in the evening Cruikshank appeared with a snappy radio which he had managed to buy despite the fact that Wilfred had not appeared. It was no good getting hot about it so we turned on Manilla on Cruikshank's radio, Hongkong on ours and allowed "The Voice" to drown the statics.

A week later we had another boarder. He had a piano, radio and gramophone with him and, to add variety, a dog with a long mellow bark.

A week after that the circus set up outside the house and the pace became very hot. Cruikshank did not come home at all the last week of the circus. As for ourselves we became used to getting to sleep to the same tunes each night and managed to stand it.

Now, however, the circus has been replaced by a Carnival and rather than having to learn all over again, we are retiring to the wilds of Kowloon Tong with "The Voice in the Old Village Choir."

You're Asking Me?



Is it good manners to kiss him goodnight?

Voice of Experience Programme ZBW

Hongkong
Dear Voice of Experience:
Is it good manners when a boy takes you out to kiss him goodnight when he brings you home?

Helena C

(signed)
P.S. My book of etiquette don't say nothing.

ROOSEVELT
KEEPS SILENTDECLINES TO TELL
OF CONVERSATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Oct. 31. President Roosevelt, to-day declared that he had discussed world affairs with Mr. Henry L. Stimson, the former Secretary of State in the Hoover Government, when he was questioned about the conversations in the White House yesterday.

The President declined to specify the subjects discussed and also declined to comment on what is transpiring at the London naval conversations. He would not say whether or not he had talked of that matter with Mr. Stimson. United Press.

ARMS EMBARGO

ALL GOVERNMENTS
NOW IN LINE

London, Oct. 31.

In answer to a question in the House of Commons the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said an international agreement to prevent the supply of arms to Holland and Paraguay, invited and pressed by His Majesty's Government, had at last been put into operation.

All arms-manufacturing countries approached by the League Committee, who had previously announced their acceptance in principle of the proposed embargo, now stated that they took the necessary measures before the end of September, without reservations as regards execution of current contracts. British Wireless.

RUBBER PROBLEM

RESTRICTION MAY BE
30 PER CENT.

New York, Oct. 31.

The adjournment of the Rubber Restriction Committee's meeting without any action being taken will probably disconcert the market until a settlement is reached. We hear that restriction is likely to amount to 30 per cent. eventually.

The break in rubber prices is due to the failure of an announcement by the London Restriction Committee and the reported difficulty to secure an agreement from the Dutch delegates. Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

SPEED FLIERS IN
ATHENSSOON EXPECTED IN
LONDON

London, Oct. 31.

Cathcart Jones and Walter, who are attempting a record-breaking Melbourne-to-England flight, were expected to arrive this evening, but have decided to remain the night at Athens, where they landed from Baghdad this afternoon. British Wireless.

COLD WEATHER AT
HOMESNOW IN SCOTLAND
AND LONDON

London, Oct. 31.

Britain is experiencing a cold spell, and snow fell heavily to-day in several parts of Scotland. There was also a fall in North London this afternoon. British Wireless.

RULES OF SHIPPING

Nanchang, Nov. 1.

Interest is attracted to a resolution adopted by the General Office of the New Life Movement at Nanchang providing that shipping firms be instructed to enforce the New Life Movement rules on board all steamers. Whether this resolution will be applicable to foreign steamers plying in Chinese territorial waters is not known as yet. Central News.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Soudan, Nora Maersk, Juno, Mary Moller, Nanchang, Asama Maru, Somerville, Dell Maru, Diomed, Stenord, Eleni, Sygna, Talyuan, Hokkoku Maru, Sikiang, Heliokan, Himejima.

BRITAIN PLANS EX-
PANSION OF AIR
PLANES

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no forced landings, and all flights were made strictly to schedule.

INDIA-SINGAPORE.

He was particularly interested in the development in progress in aerodromes and landing grounds on the India-Singapore section of the route, which, he is satisfied, is proceeding on right lines. The chief difficulty over this part of the route is the dampness of the aerodromes during the monsoon period, but this matter is receiving the attention of aerodrome experts. Fortunately, the prevailing winds do not vary substantially in direction, and it is therefore possible to overcome the difficulty by putting down landing strips on the aerodromes. This method has already been adopted at Bangkok with marked success.

THE AUSTRALIAN RACE.

Sir Philip Sassoon said the civil aerodrome at Singapore was a very fine one, and buildings had been extremely well designed and laid out. The people of Malaya were enthusiastic over flying, and realised their responsibilities and the fact that the peninsula must be a link of ever-increasing importance in the Empire air mail route.

He expressed satisfaction that the speed race in the great Australia contest was won by a British machine and a British engine, and paid a tribute to the excellent performance of the Douglas machine flown by very able Dutch pilots. But he did not think they would claim that the time had yet arrived when it was possible to contemplate a speed of 200 miles per hour on a regular schedule flown in all weathers and at all times of the year. The lessons of the race were apparent, but he did not wish it to be thought that any special action on the part of the Air Ministry was attendant on the result of such an event.

EMPIRE CHAIN.

Referring to the work on plans for ordered development which had been proceeding at the Air Ministry in conjunction with the Post Office and Imperial Airways, for many months past, he said they had reached the conclusion that the present flying times between London and other Empire capitals must be progressively and drastically curtailed, and that measures must be taken for further development of air mail traffic in particular.

Obviously a great deal of preparatory work must be done, and the closest and fullest consultation with the Dominions and Colonies was a necessary preliminary to the final formulation of a definite scheme. They had no intention of making their plans public prematurely. British Wireless.

POPPY DAY FUND.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR OPENS
LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel have opened the list of contributions towards Earl Haig's Fund and it is hoped that residents of the Colony will follow their generous lead towards helping disabled ex-service men and their dependents.

The following is a list of the opening contributions for 1934: H. E. the Governor and Lady Peel £100
E. D. Sassoon Banking Co. 50
F. C. Hall 50
British American Tobacco Co. 50
Ltd. 25
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross 25
Dr. B. A. Moore 15
T. M. Gregory 10
R. C. H. Lim 5
Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maund, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, York Bldgs., Hongkong. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson and Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

CORRESPONDENCE

Cruelty To Birds

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—May I bring to the notice of the public, through the medium of your paper, the terribly cruel way in which birds are imported into this Colony?

For example, the case reported in your issue of Thursday, of a Western Market dealer who was merely cautioned by the Magistrate for being in possession of 82 birds in a basket, 16 of which had been trampled to death. Even if the man had only just received the birds, surely he deserved punishment for accepting them in such a state?

DEADALUS.

The
Cambridge-
shireWYCHWOOD ABBOT
WINS CLASSIC

London, Oct. 31. The Cambridge Stakes, run to-day at Newmarket over a distance of 1 mile 1 furlong, was won by Wychwood Abbot by half a length. The result was:—
1. Wychwood Abbot (Perryman) 9/1.
2. Commander III (H. Bensley) 40/1.
3. Highlander (Weston) 22/1.
Thirty-three horses ran, Homily, Akela, Galapas and Latol being scratched. Wychwood Abbot won by half a length, a short head separating second and third horses.—Reuter.

FLOODLIGHT
FOOTBALLGRAND FINALE
TO TATTOO

As a grand finale to the Military Tattoo at Sookunpo, it is proposed to hold a floodlight football match on the Sookunpo football ground, on Monday November 5 at 7 p.m., between the South China A. A. and a combined team from the South Wales Borderers and Lincoln.

The following are the selected teams.
Army:—Higgins (Lincoln); Morrison (S.W.B.); Mullane (S.W.B.); Dudley (Lincoln); Podmore (S.W.B.); and Jones (S.W.B.); Madans (S.W.B.); Fortey (S.W.B.); Madans (Lincoln); Ridley (Lincoln); and Baldry (Lincoln).

South China:—Wong Wah-ke; Leung In-chun; and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui; Wong Mei-shun; and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing; Li Shu-wing; Tam Kong-pak; Cheuk Sek-kam; Li Shek-yau.

LEAGUE GAME POSTPONED.
The First Division League match between the East Lancashire and the Lincolnshire Regiment, fixed for Sunday, has been postponed. The game will now be played on the Chatham Road ground on Wednesday next, kick off at 4 p.m.

CRICKET

DIOCESAN BOYS' BEAT
R.A.S.C.

The Diocesan Boys' School defeated the Royal Army Service Corps in a friendly cricket match played on the school ground yesterday afternoon. Batting first, the soldiers were dismissed for 69, of which T. Haynes scored 22. A. Hulse captured four wickets for 22 runs.

The schoolboys had no difficulty in passing their opponents, total and the close of play had scored 140 for nine wickets.

G. T. Lee was in good form scoring 44 runs, while A. Zimmerman also collected 25.

The Club de Records match eleven in a League Cricket match against the Army on Saturday at King's Park will be represented by the following:—A. M. Rodrigues, (Capt), H. A. Alves, W. A. Reed, A. Prata, E. M. L. Soares, P. M. N. da Silva, A. P. Pereira, P. C. Martins, G. A. Guterres, L. J. Guterres and H. A. Barros; Reserve:—F. J. Remedios.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

	New York Cotton.	Oct. 30.	Oct. 31.
		Clos.	Clos.
December	12.22	12.13-12.15	
January	12.20	12.10-12.16	
March	12.27	12.20-12.20	
May	12.33	12.24-12.24	
July	12.32	12.18-12.19	
October (1935)	12.10	11.82-11.82	
Spot	12.45	12.40	
	New York Rubber		
December	13.92	12.00-12.91	
January	13.92	13.02-13.02	
March	14.16	13.26-13.27	
May	14.35	13.33-13.46	
July	14.55	13.62-13.62	
September	14.76	13.83-13.83	
Total sales—25 lots			
	Chicago Wheat		
December	96	95 1/2-95 1/2	
May	95 1/2	94 1/2-94 1/2	
July	89 1/2	88-87 1/2	
Tuesday's sales—24,840,000 bushels			
	Chicago Corn		
December	75 1/2	75 1/2-76	
May	76 1/2	76 1/2-77	
July	77	76 1/2-77	
Total sales—9,987,000 bushels			
	Winnipeg Wheat		
October	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 1/2	
December	75 1/2	75-76	
May	80 1/2	79 1/2-80	
	New York Sugar		
October	1.77	1.81-1.81	
March	1.69	1.68-1.68	
May	1.70	1.71-1.72	
July	1.74	1.75-1.75	
Total sales—12,000 tons			
	New York Silk		
December	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2-1.16	
March	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2-1.17	
May	1.18	1.17 1/2-1.18	
Total sales—27 lots			
	Montreal Silver		
December	52.40	52.15-52.17	
March	53.35	53.05-53.05	
May	53.70	53.70-53.70	
July	54.00	54.00-54.00	
Total sales—39 contracts			

BRITISH PRINCIPLE IN
SPORT DEFENDED

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the handicap less hopeless, though it is still a big disadvantage for the challenger to have to make the Atlantic voyage, risk her racing gear in America, and take part in the cup contest, under unfamiliar sailing conditions, with little time for practice.

—Even so we saw Mr. Sopwith make a wonderfully good show in the earlier races with Rainbow. But America is out to win in yachting as in other sports, and Mr. Vanderbilt, the owner-skipper of the defending craft, upset Mr. Sopwith's sailing tactics by not recognising the usual yachting rules applicable to the manoeuvre of luffing to prevent an overtaking yacht stealing the windward berth. Whether in so doing he was within the American yachting law, or whether Mr. Sopwith's protest was well founded, we do not know. This protest was disallowed by the New York Yacht Club on a purely technical ground of delay in making it.

So America keeps the Cup, no doubt rejoices in the fact, and congratulates herself on her superior cuteness. We on our part may be well content to forgo the £100 cup in reflecting on the technicality on which American sportsmanship rigidly insisted, and that other technicality which British sportsmanship, in the case of the first race round the Isle of Wight, so handsomely insisted on ignoring. We and the Americans can both enjoy our own kind of smile at the contrast.

These things are a question of point of view and tradition. The American and the British are fundamentally different.

Our M.C.C.'s quixotic attitude in the recent Australian cricket tests would be absolutely incomprehensible to America. When John Roberts, the greatest billiard wizard the world has ever seen, was challenged by Ives, the American, the latter won easily by a cute exploitation of the anchor shot, which was not billiards, but yet not then expressly barred by the rules. Old Tom Cannon, of Liverpool, who was in wrestling very much what John Roberts had been in billiards a few years earlier, met the American wrestler, Carkeek, and lost the first contest because he could not grip his opponent at all. The American had oiled himself all over like a Channel swimmer. When Jimmy Wilde toured the U.S. he found his matches so arranged that he could get no training in between railway journeys, and in one instance the law actually stepped in because he was giving away too much weight! In fact the American all-in boxing rule is typical of American sportsmanship. It fits in conveniently enough with the famous American writer's dictum that the duty of the loser is to own up, pay up, and shut up.

B. A. T. ASSOCIATES.

TWO OTHER COMPANIES
INCORPORATED

The British-American Tobacco Company (China) Limited has just incorporated two new associated companies named Yee Taong Tobacco Company, Limited, and Yee Taong Tobacco Distributors, Limited.

These new companies will take over from to-day, November 1, the businesses previously carried on in China by the British-American Tobacco Company (China) Ltd., British Cigarette Company Limited, and Enterprise Tobacco Company, Limited. It is claimed that this is a scheme of domestic re-organisation whereby it is hoped to carry on business more efficiently and more effectively. The new companies have no interests in Manchuria, Hongkong, Macao and Indo-China. They will be in charge of trading names in Hongkong, Macao and Kwong Chow Wan.

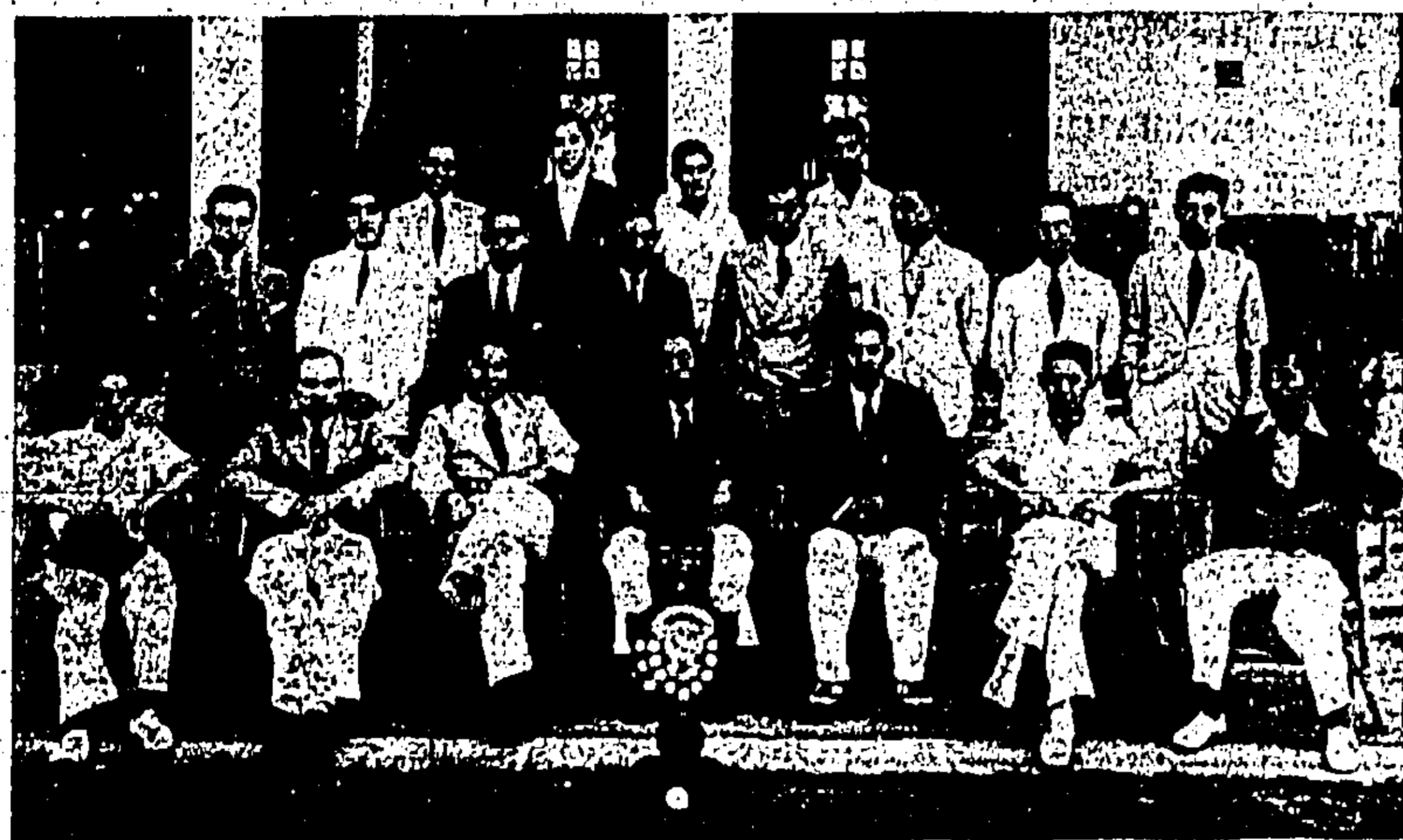
11.45 p.m. A Studio Concert.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 p.m.
12 a.m. Talk: "Our New Year and New Year's Eve."
12.30 a.m. A Light Programme.
12.45 a.m. Organ Recital.
1 a.m. The News.
1.15 a.m. Dance Music.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 4.
Two of the following frequencies and wavelengths will be used simultaneously, but the wavelengths may be changed in the course of each day's transmissions. Announcements will be made at frequent intervals:—

Call Sign			Frequency	Wavelength
GBS	16,140	k.c.	18.52	metres
GBS	17,790	k.c.	16.86	metres
GBS	18,440	k.c.	16.22	metres
GBS	19,880	k.c.	15.08	metres
GBS	21,480	k.c.	13.92	metres
GBS	23,000	k.c.	12.82	metres
GBS	24,660	k.c.	12.12	metres
GBS	26,460	k.c.	11.30	metres
GBS	28,380	k.c.	10.57	metres
GBS	30,420	k.c.	9.86	metres
GBS	32,580	k.c.	9.18	metres
GBS	34,860	k.c.	8.58	metres
GBS	37,260	k.c.	8.05	metres
GBS	39,780	k.c.	7.54	metres
GBS	42,420	k.c.	7.05	metres
GBS	45,180	k.c.	6.64	metres
GBS	48,060	k.c.	6.24	metres
GBS	51,060	k.c.	5.87	metres
GBS	54,180	k.c.	5.54	metres
GBS	57,420	k.c.	5.22	metres
GBS	60,780	k.c.	4.92	metres
GBS	64,260	k.c.	4.65	metres
GBS	67,860	k.c.	4.42	metres
GBS	71,580	k.c.	4.20	metres
GBS	75,420	k.c.	4.00	metres
GBS	79,380	k.c.	3.80	metres
GBS	83,460	k.c.	3.60	metres
GBS	87,660	k.c.	3.42	metres
GBS	91,980	k.c.	3.26	metres
GBS	96,420	k.c.	3.11	metres
GBS	100,980	k.c.	2.97	metres
GBS	105,660	k.c.	2.84	metres
GBS	110,460	k.c.	2.72	metres
GBS	115,380	k.c.	2.60	metres
GBS	120,420	k.c.	2.49	metres
GBS	125,580	k.c.	2.39	metres
GBS	130,860	k.c.	2.30	metres
GBS	136,260	k.c.	2.21	metres
GBS	141,780	k.c.	2.13	metres
GBS	147,420	k.c.	2.05	metres
GBS	153,180	k.c.	1.97	metres
GBS	159,060	k.c.	1.90	metres
GBS	165,060	k.c.	1.83	metres
GBS	171,180	k.c.	1.76	metres
GBS	177,420	k.c.	1.70	metres
GBS	183,780	k.c.	1.64	metres
GBS	190,260	k.c.	1.58	metres
GBS	196,860	k.c.	1.52	metres
GBS	203,580	k.c.	1.47	metres
GBS	210,420	k.c.	1.42	metres
GBS	217,380	k.c.	1.37	metres
GBS	224,460	k.c.	1.33	metres
GBS	231,660	k.c.	1.29	metres
GBS	238,980	k.c.	1.25	metres
GBS	246,420	k.c.	1.21	metres
GBS	253,980	k.c.	1.17	metres
GBS	261,660	k.c.	1.14	metres
GBS	269,460	k.c.	1.11	metres
GBS	277,380	k.c.	1.08	metres
GBS	285,420	k.c.	1.05	metres
GBS	293,580	k.c.	1.02	metres
GBS	301,860	k.c.	1.00	metres
GBS	310,260	k.c.	0.97	metres
GBS	318,780	k.c.	0.95	metres
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GBS	336,180	k.c.	0.90	metres
GBS	345,060	k.c.	0.87	metres
GBS	354,060	k.c.	0.85	metres
GBS	363,180	k.c.	0.83	metres
GBS	372,420	k.c.	0.81	metres
GBS	381,780	k.c.	0.79	metres
GBS	391,260	k.c.	0.77	metres
GBS	400,860	k.c.	0.75	metres
GBS	410,580	k.c.	0.73	metres
GBS	420,420	k.c.	0.71	metres
GBS	430,380	k.c.	0.69	metres
GBS	440,460	k.c.	0.68	metres
GBS	450,660	k.c.	0.66	metres
GBS	460,980	k.c.	0.65	metres
GBS	471,420	k.c.	0.64	metres
GBS	481,980	k.c.	0.62	metres
GBS	492,660	k.c.	0.61	metres
GBS	503,460	k.c.	0.60	metres
GBS	514,380	k.c.	0.59	metres
GBS	525,420	k.c.	0.58	metres
GBS	536,580	k.c.	0.57	metres
GBS	547,860	k.c.	0.56	metres
GBS	559,260	k.c.	0.55	metres
GBS	570,780	k.c.	0.54	metres
GBS	582,420	k.c.	0.53	metres
GBS	594,180	k.c.	0.52	metres
GBS	606,060	k.c.	0.51	metres
GBS	618,060	k.c.	0.50	metres
GBS	630,180	k.c.	0.49	metres
GBS	642,420	k.c.	0.48	metres
GBS	654,780	k.c.	0.47	metres
GBS	667,260	k.c.	0.46	metres
GBS	680,860	k.c.	0.45	metres
GBS	694,580	k.c.	0.44	metres
GBS	708,420	k.c.	0.43	metres
GBS	722,380	k.c.	0.42	metres
GBS	736,460	k.c.	0.41	metres
GBS	750,660	k.c.	0.40	metres
GBS	765,060	k.c.	0.39	metres
GBS	779,580	k.c.	0.39	metres
GBS	794,260	k.c.	0.38	metres
GBS	809,060	k.c.	0.37	metres
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GBS	839,060	k.c.	0.36	metres
GBS	854,260	k.c.	0.35	metres
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GBS	948,260	k.c.	0.32	metres
GBS	964,380	k.c.	0.31	metres
GBS	980,580	k.c.	0.31	metres
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GBS	1,181,340	k.c.	0.25	metres
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GBS	1,232,580	k.c.	0.24	metres
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GBS	1,494,180	k.c.	0.19	metres
GBS	1,511,940	k.c.	0.19	metres
GBS	1,529,740	k.c.	0.18	metres
GBS	1,547,580	k.c.	0.18	metres
GBS	1,565,460	k.c.	0.18	metres
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GBS	1,601,340	k.c.	0.17	metres
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GBS	1,655,460	k.c.	0.17	metres
GBS	1,673,580	k.c.	0.16	metres
GBS	1,691,740	k.c.	0.16	metres
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GBS	1,728,180	k.c.	0.16	metres
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GBS	2,171,940	k.c.	0.11	metres
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GBS	2,542,460	k.c.	0.08	metres
GBS	2,561,940	k.c.	0.08	metres
GBS	2,581,460	k.c.	0.08	metres
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GBS	2,620,460	k.c.	0.07	metres
GBS	2,639,940	k.c.	0.07	metres
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GBS	2,698,460	k.c.	0.07	metres
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GBS	2,737,460	k.c.	0.06	metres
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GBS	3,439,460	k.c.	0.02	metres
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GBS	3,478,460	k.c.	0.02	metres
GBS	3,497,940	k.c.	0.02	metres
GBS	3,517,460	k.c.	0.02	metres
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GBS	3,575,940	k.c.	0.02	metres
GBS	3,595,460	k.c.	0.02	metres
GBS	3,614,940	k.c.	0.02	metres
GBS	3,634,460	k.c.	0.02	metres
GBS	3,653,940	k.c.	0.02	metres
GBS	3,673,460	k.c.	0.02	metres
GBS	3,692,940	k.c.	0.02	metres
GBS	3,712,460	k.c.	0.02	metres
GBS	3,731,940	k.c.	0.02	metres
GBS	3,751,460	k.c.	0.02	metres
GBS	3,770,940	k.c.	0.02	metres
GBS	3,790,460	k.c.	0.02	metres
GBS	3,809,940	k.c.	0.02	metres
GBS	3,829,4			

RUGBY PROSPECTS OF THE THREE HOME SERVICES

I.R.C. LAWN BOWL PLAYERS



The Indian Recreation Club caused no small sensation in Lawn Bowl circles this year by winning the Junior Championship. They entered the competition for the first time last year and at the end of the season were at the bottom of the League Table. The above photograph shows the I.R.C. players. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Thumb-Nail Sketches Of Women Cricketers

FIFTEEN ENGLISH PLAYERS ON WAY TO AUSTRALIA

The women's cricket team, which left England on October 19 for a tour in Australia, will arrive in Colombo on Armistice Day, and it is hoped to arrange for them to play a match there.

The fifteen members of the team are paying their own expenses, and will return via Panama, reaching England on April 3. Here are thumb-nail sketches of the players supplied by Miss V. M. Cox, Hon. Secretary of the Women's Cricket Association:

E. Archdale, captain, a good bat, studying for the Bar. Specialises on International Law.

E. Snowball, vice-captain and wicket-keeper. The finest wicket-keeper in women's cricket, and a good opening batswoman. On the staff of St. Swithun's School, Winchester.

M. MacLagan, opening batswoman, makes many runs, with a very good defence and endless patience. Good field and medium pace bowler.

M. Hyde, a very good all-round, quick scoring bat, excellent deep-field, and good medium to fast bowler. Taking the Agricultural Course at Reading University.

J. E. Partridge, sound, careful bat, excellent point or slips. On the staff at Wycombe Abbey School.

M. I. Taylor, the fast bowler, and good outfield. Secretary in a London business house.

D. M. Turner, another medium to fast bowler, good field. Secretary in a London business house.

J. Liebert, a young all-rounder. Studying Art in London.

C. Valentine, a bowler, fast off the pitch, good field, sister of B. H. Valentine, the Kent County C.C. vice-captain.

D. Spear, medium to slow bowler, very accurate. Student at Dartford Physical Training College.

G. A. Morgan, second wicket-keeper. Accurate and neat bat. A Civil Servant in the Ministry of Health.

N. Burlinson, a young all-rounder. On the staff at Austey Physical Training College.

M. E. Child, a forcing bat, can also keep wicket. On the staff at Queen Ethelburga's School, Harrogate.

M. Richards, careful and correct bat, very good point. Can bowl. On the staff at Dublin University.

E. Green, player-manager, steady bat, very good field. On the staff at Northwood College, London.

K.C.C. CRICKET

Teams For Inter Club Game

The following teams have been selected to take part in the Kowloon Cricket Club Inter Club League match on Sunday commencing at 10.30 a.m.:

F. E. Lawrence, (Capt.), R. Lee, V. A. Durling, B. Lay, E. F. Fisher, F. Broadbridge, S. A. Gray, S. Jex, Mulcahy, M. R. Swain, L. A. Oppenheim, J. Fraser, W. C. Excell.

E. C. Fincher, (Capt.), F. S. W. Smith, W. L. Mackenzie, P. O. Dunne, A. W. Ramsey, Geo. Lee, R. E. Lindell, G. A. V. Hall, D. S. Green, A. Philipps, C. L. Gregory, A. Wright, H. L. Langely.

Three points will be awarded for a win and one point for a draw.

CRAIGENGOWER TEAMS.

The following have been selected to represent Craigengower Cricket Club in first and second division fixtures with the I.R.C. on Saturday, Nov. 3rd:—

1st XI—I.R.C. Ground.—A. B. Hamson (Capt.), F. R. Zimmerman, F. K. Lee, E. C. Barry, L. Hubbard, G. Souza, G. A. Lee, A. H. H. Esmond, J. L. Youngs, G. A. Kitshel and J. W. Leonard.

2nd XI—Home Ground.—W. K. Way (Capt.), C. W. Lam, A. Hunt, J. R. Luke, N. Broadbridge, E. B. Hamson, Y. Abbas, G. Lay, E. Souza, C. E. Wong and E. S. Cunningham.

THE YANKEE TO VISIT COWES

To Race With "J" Class Yachts

The announcement that Mr. Gerard Lambert will bring the sloop "Yankee" to Cowes next year has afforded pleasure to all lovers of the sport in this country. Mr. Lambert has just brought the yacht which many believe is a better boat than Rainbow.

No American sloop has visited Cowes Regatta for forty years. During that time seven English cutters have raced in America—Valkyrie III in 1896, Sir Thomas Lipton's five Shamrocks in 1899, 1901, 1903, 1920 and 1930, and Mr. Sopwith's Endeavour.

There is a general feeling the Americans should make a return visit. Not only is the Yankee a most suitable craft but her new owner is a representative of American yacht racing who will command the esteem of British yachtsmen.

The sporting, cheerful, light-hearted and delightfully social races of the British coast should appeal to him. In these events, from year to year, the King's yacht Britannia and the various cutter yachts of somewhat similar size—Endeavour, Velsheda, Shamrock, those yachts now called "J" class, and Candida and Astra—race together, taking as it were, the "rough with the smooth."

It is in these matches Mr. Gerard Lambert would join with Yankee.

Only veterans can remember the visits of the American sloops Nanahoe and Vigilant in 1893 and 1894. The memory of the great races they sailed with Britannia, then owned by Edward Prince of Wales, and Valkyrie, Satanita, and Calluna still lives. It is high time another American competitor came again.

CANTON TENNIS GERMAN CLUB TOURNEY

Canton, Oct. 31.

The annual tennis tournaments in the Deutscher Garten Club have now been arranged. The Men's Singles Championship will be five-set matches and the following players have been drawn to play in the first round:—Bodiker v. Seegolken, von Essen v. Rode, Watson v. Schneider, Plate v. Wright. The present holder is R. P. Newell, and the holders for 1931 and 1932 respectively were G. Bodiker and E. Precht.

In the Men's Singles, Class B, each player will play 11 games against every player who has entered, and the winner will be the one who scores the most games. The following players have entered their names:—Edwards, Dillner, Nordstrom, Voiskamp, Kuehne, Griem, Weiss, Heckel, Crutwell.

The Ladies' Singles Championship will be the best of three sets. Those playing are:—Frau Kantor, Fischer, Janssen, Rode, Koehler. The present holder is Frau Kantor.

A further match is a doubles handicap in which the following are playing:—Frau Kantor and G. Bodiker (-50) v. von Essen and C. A. Wright (-50); Frau Fischer and C. E. Watson (-30) v. Plate and Seegolken (-15); Frau Rode and Rode (-30) v. Crutwell and R. F. Edwards (Set) v. H. Schneider and E. Dillner (-30).—Our Own Correspondent.

ARMY FAVOURED FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

NAVY'S INTERNATIONAL STAND OFF OUT

R.A.F. OPTIMISTIC NOTE

Once again this season the Army will have a rugged side which is almost up to international standards, and they must undoubtedly start as favourites for the Inter-Services Championship. Army Rugby football has always been endowed with a super-abundance of really good footballers, and herein lies the reason for the Army's superiority over the other two Services, for their reserve strength is enormous.

Below the prospects of the Royal Navy, Army and Air Force for the current season are reviewed.

London.

The Royal Navy start the season with an exceptionally large number of players who have taken part in Inter-Services matches. Last year the fixture with R.A.F. unfortunately clashed with the England and Ireland international match, with the result that substitutes had to be found to fill the places of those who were playing for their respective countries. Actually this was a blessing in disguise, for several young players gained some valuable experience of representative football.

The departure of Lieutenant W. Elliott, the English international stand-off halfback, to the Mediterranean Fleet is something in the nature of a calamity, but Sub-Lieutenant J. S. W. Walsham (H. M. S. Iron Duke) proved himself to be a very efficient substitute for Elliott in the match against the R.A.F. and no anxiety is being felt on this score. Lieut. D. A. Colman (Blockhouse) will probably work the scrum.

The three-quarter backs are for the most part young, and with lack of sea experience behind them, should show an all-round improvement. Midshipman P. D. Lewis (R. N. E. College, Keyham), who has had a Welsh trial, has already given ample proof that he has lost none of his form. Sub-Lieutenant E. J. Bailey (H.M.S. Drake) is a thrustful player, who continues to improve with every game. The filling of the other centre position may cause some difficulty. Walsham occupied this position in the match against the Army, but he will probably play in the other half-back position, and Able Seaman C. R. Knappman, who played against the R.A.F., is retiring from first-class football. Lieutenant G. M. Sladen, however, the English international, has recovered from his injuries.

COROLLARY AT C.K.

Lieutenant (E. C. Gosling) will probably be the back, for although a shipbuilding course will keep him out of the earlier matches he will be available for the representative games, and the team selector will have to look far to find a better full back.

Lieutenant-Commander J. W. Forrest (H. M. S. Curacao) will probably captain the side and lead the forwards, and with Marine C. Webb, another English international player, and Lieutenant E. H. Watkins, who will undoubtedly be considered by the English selectors this year, will form the nucleus of a pack which should uphold the high traditions of the Navy's forwards.

To fill the remaining places in the pack should not be difficult, for in the Engine Room Artillery H. S. Doggett, Schoolmaster D. J. Tarr, and Marine Light the team selector has at his disposal three good, honest, and hard-working forwards, while Sub-Lieutenant R. T. Stephens and Lieutenant R. J. L. Hammond can be relied upon to provide the required weight and enthusiasm in the scrummages.

Once again this season the Army will have a team which is almost up to international standards, and they must undoubtedly start as favourites for the Inter-Services Championship. Army Rugby football has always been endowed with a superabundance of really good footballers, and herein lies the reason for the Army's superiority over the other two Services, for their reserve strength is enormous.

Last year A. L. Novis (The Leicestershire Regiment), who is one of the most brilliant and versatile three-quarter backs in present-day Rugby football, was injured and lost to the Army side. At first sight this blow would appear to be shattering, but with players like B. T. V. Cowey (The Welsh Regiment), E. J. Unwin (The Middlesex Regiment), D. H. D. Courtenay (Royal Tank Corps), J. A. Crawford (Royal Engineers), and E. R. M. Davenport (East Yorkshire Regiment) at the disposal of the selectors, the handicap of Novis's absence from the side was very largely discounted.

With Novis fully recovered from his injuries and playing as well as ever, and with all last season's three-quarter backs again available, the Army will have a three-quarter line which will more than hold its own against any side in the country. S. T. A. Radcliffe (Royal Engineers) is a regular member of the Blackheath side, and must be regarded

as the first choice for the fullback position, but should it become necessary to replace him the Army will have a very adequate substitute in G. D. Chetwode (Coldstream Guards), who was a member of last year's Sandhurst team, and who distinguished himself in the matches against the R.M.A. (Woolwich) and the R.A.F. College, Cranwell, and Guardsman D. J. Knight (Welsh Guards).

STAND-OFF HALF PROBLEM.

At present the filling of the stand-off half-back position presents the chief difficulty. C. C. McCraith (Royal Artillery) is still stationed at home, and is good enough to take his place in any first-class side, but there is a strong possibility that he will be posted abroad early in the New Year, which case the choice would appear to rest between H. P. L. Glass (Sherwood Foresters) and R. W. Boyd (Ulster Rifles), another member of last year's Sandhurst side whose defensive kicking is good, and who has a very quick eye for an opening. The scrum-half position will be filled by G. J. Donan (Royal Tank Corps) or F. W. Simpson (Royal Engineers), both of whom have been on the verge of international honours for years past.

THE FORWARDS.

That the forward strength of the side will, at any rate, equal its out-side strength is certain. There is a chance that H. H. H. (Royal Tank Corps) may be sent abroad before the inter-Services matches take place, and his loss to the pack would be a great one, but the Rev. V. J. Pike (Army Chaplain's Department), an Irish international, and A. A. Kendrick (The Leicestershire Regiment), an English international, and Sergeant A. Boast (Welsh Guards), who came very close to international honours last season, are available to form the foundation of the pack.

The selectors will be faced with the difficult task of choosing between Private L. R. Morgan (R.A.M.C.), P. G. Hobbs (Royal Artillery), H. J. Sayers (Royal Artillery), A. J. A. Watson (The Queen's Royal Regiment), E. T. O'Brien (Royal Tank Corps), and W. F. Hobbs (Royal Artillery), who has recently left the R.M.A. and who will certainly carry on the great traditions of the Hobbs's family.

As usual, the Royal Air Force start the season on an optimistic note, for the selectors have a large number of representative matches last season were available, and although they were overwhelmed by the Royal Navy, it was realised before the match that the defence was not all that it should have been.

As the forwards in the preliminary matches against such strong sides as Bedford, Leicester, and Northampton consistently got more than their fair share of the ball in the scrummages, the selectors chose to sacrifice the defence in favour of the attack. As it turned out, however, the forwards failed completely against the Navy, and the result was disastrous. For the Army match the team was built up on very different lines, and the selectors took the bold course of making no fewer than nine changes in the side. This policy paid, for, although lacking in experience, the forwards held the strong Army pack and the outsiders in defence showed great determination. Indeed, the hard tackling of the three-quarter backs was a feature of the game.

BEAMISH AS SKIPPER.

Flying Officer O. Beamish (East-church), who has been a regular forward, will captain the side and lead the forwards, and, to form the foundation of the pack, he will have at his disposal Pilot Officer C. G. R. Lewis (Duxford), who, in addition to being the captain of an English trial team, has had considerable experience with Leicester, and Pilot Officer R. H. Waterhouse (Doncaster). It is impossible to forecast the remainder of the pack with any accuracy, but Leading Aircraftman W. E. Simmonds (Hendon) has recovered from the injury which kept him out of the game for the greater part of last season. Flying Officer H. J. H. lo Good (Abingdon) was also handicapped by injuries, but he, too, is quite fit again, while Pilot Officer N. G. Mulholland

PONY TRAINING TIMES.

THIS SEASON'S GRIFFINS TRAIN FOR ST. LEGER RACES.

ABLE AMAZON IN GREAT FORM.

Because of the running of the three St. Leger classics on November 17, some of this season's best griffins in both the Australian and China pony divisions, including Able Amazon, Mutiny Bay and the champion sub Copper Idol, galloped yesterday morning at Happy Valley over the medium distance in preparation for the November classics. These ponies may be resting for the meeting this week.

Flying Tourist is not a bad proposition for the "C" Class race, after his fine gallop yesterday with a good finish of 31.4 secs. Soldier of China covered a mile in fast time, and will be taken out by S. N. Pan. Night Star finished a six furlong gallop in effortless fashion, with a last bit of 28 secs.

Notable runners include the following ponies: King's Fancy, King's Bounty, Burgomaster, Brechin, Bobniak Star, Racing Boy, Ribble and Tiny Star. Details of other gallops appear below:

	Dis-tance	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th	Last
		Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.
Able Amazon	1 1/2	38.2	1.10	1.21.4	2.10.3	2.40.3	30.4
Sadko	1 1/2	37.1	1.13	1.47.4			29
Woodland Stag	1 1/2	37	1.12	1.45	2.14		30.3
Gladator	1 1/2	38	1.14.1	1.47.4	2.18.2		34.3
Elbony Idol	1 1/2	37	1.13	1.40.2	2.21		32
Soldier of Germany	1 1/2	37	1.14	1.49	2.21		29
King's Bounty	1 1/2	38.2	1.10	1.50.3	2.19.3	2.40.1	28.1
Mutiny Bay	1 1/2	38.3	1.14.1	1.47.2			31.3
Night Star	1 1/2	31.3	1.02.2	1.30.5			32
Copper Idol	1 1/2	35	1.10	1.48	2.23.2	2.55.2	31.2
Classic Hall	1 1/2	39	1.10.2	1.58.1	2.25.3		31.2
Wayward Stag	1 1/2	61	1.27	2.00.3	2.32		31.2
Burgomaster	1 1/2	37	1.14	1.50	2.21		31.2
Solar Star	1 1/2	40	1.25	2.00	2.31.2		31.2
Don	1 1/2	36	1.08.2	1.39.2	2.31.2		31
Wonderful Stag	1 1/2	36.2	1.08.3	1.37.2			30
King's Fancy	1 1/2	41.2	1.18	1.52.3	2.28	2.55	31.3
Brechin	1 1/2	31	1.01	1.29			31.3
Bobniak Star	1 1/2	37.3	1.12.2	1.44			31.3
Macaroni	1 1/2	37.3	1.12.2	1.44			29.2
Leberg	1 1/2	34.2	1.09	1.40.3	2.10		31.3
King's Warden	1 1/2	35.1	1.10	1.41.3			30.4
Sarabande	1 1/2	34.1	1.09.3	1.43.4	2.14.3		30.3
Racing Boy	1 1/2	36	1.12	1.45.2	2.15		31.1
King's Worthy	1 1/2	38.1	1.12.2	1.40.3	2.17.4		32.1
Mayflower	1 1/2	37.1	1.13	1.47	2.10.1		32.1
Great Hall	1 1/2	39	1.16	1.40.3	2.10		32.1
Fudge	1 1/2	41	1.21	1.54.4	2.30.3		32.4
Alcerty	1 1/2	31.2	1.03	1.34	2.03		29
Shaughraun	1 1/2	38.3	1.16	1.40.4	2.21.4	2.51.2	30.3
Glorious Star	1 1/2	38.2	1.13.3	1.46			32.2
Ribble	1 1/2	37.1	1.12	1.38.4	2.19.3		30.2
Daylight Eve	1 1/2	38.3	1.13	1.45	2.14.3		30.3
Racing Luck	1 1/2	38.3	1.13	1.45	2.14.3		30.3
Soldier of China	1 1/2	38.3	1.13	1.45	2.14.3		30.3
Young Chap	1 1/2	41.1	1.17.3	1.52.2	2.24.3		32.1
Racing Triumph	1 1/2	41.1	1.17.3	1.52.2	2.24.3		32.1
Oak Bay	1 1/2	36	1.10.3	1.42.2	2.16.2		32
Electric Star	1 1/2	37.1	1.11.3	1.43.3	2.16.1		32.2
Spinaway	1 1/2	34.2	1.07.2	1.38.4			31.2
West Parade	1 1/2	34.2	1.07.2	1.38.4			31.2
The Tiger	1 1/2	44	1.23.2	1.51.3			30
Cavalade	1 1/2	42.4	1.23	2.01	2.23		32
Chesterfield	1 1/2	37.3	1.11	1.42			31
Flying Tourist	1 1/2	36	1.11	1.45	2.10.4		31.4
Tiny Star	1 1/2	39	1.12	1.45.4	2.18.1		32.2
Bayardo	1 1/2	40	1.16	1.50.3			34.3
De Tintillo	1 1/2	40	1.16	1.50.3			34.3
Bandolier	1 1/2	40	1.16	1.50.3			34.3
Kelter Skelter	1 1/2	39	1.15	1.50.2	2.24.3		34.1
Iron Grey	1 1/2	37.4	1.13.2	1.48	2.18.4		30.4
Beta	1 1/2	37	1.15	1.50.4	2.22.4		32
Heart's Glory	1 1/2	37	1.15	1.50.4	2.22.4		32
Empire Day	1 1/2	39.1	1.11.2	1.39.2			28
King's Parade	1 1/2	41	1.18.3	1.49.3			31

(Andover), Pilot Officer J. S. McLean (Biggin Hill), who has played for the Harlequins this year, and Pilot Officer T. I. Davies (Calshot) have all had considerable experience in the three-quarter positions. Pilot Officer B. V. Robinson (Abingdon) was brought into the team for the match against the Army last season as a wing three-quarter back, and should his form be maintained he will almost certainly be considered by the international selectors.

PROMISING RESERVES.

Pilot Officer D. Finlay (Northolt) and Flying Officer N. H. J. Tindall (Catterick), though lacking in experience, are both promising and may very well be considered for the wing three-quarter back positions. Injuries kept Pilot Officer J. S. Barlett (Andover) out of last season's team, but previously he was a regular member

of the Bath and Somerset sides, and, barring accidents, will almost certainly complete the three-quarter line.

As a scrum-half back Pilot Officer J. L. Barker (Manston) has few superiors in the R.A.F. while the choice for the stand-off half-back position will probably rest between Flying Officer D. L. Dustin (Worthy Down), who is at present playing very well for the United Services, Portsmouth, and Pilot Officer W. A. Igoo (Calshot), who distinguished himself against the Army. For their full back the selectors need look no further than Flying Officer R. N. McKern (Tangmere), but should the necessity arise Pilot Officer E. W. Ashton (Manston), who has just left Cranwell and who was a regular member of the college side for two years, will be available.



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"The idea of holding an open lawn tennis championship similar to the open championship at golf is dead—at least for the present."

These were the words of W. T. Tilden, who as an amateur won the championship at Wimbledon in 1920, 1921, and 1930 in the course of an interview at Southport recently.

As a professional Tilden has organized professional tours and matches all over the United States and Europe and is now leading in the first international professional tournament held in this country at Southport.

"Two years ago an open championship appeared to be almost a certainty," said Tilden, "but this year the International Lawn Tennis Federation, the body that decides this question, by a huge majority voted against amateurs competing against professionals."

WORLD'S BEST PLAYER.

"But there is such a thing as public opinion, and I believe that when that is roused in favour of such an event the International body will alter its decision."

"Do you think that if such an event were allowed that a professional player would win?" he was asked.

"Undoubtedly," answered Tilden. "I should be surprised if there were not three professionals in the semi-finals. Look at our range of players."

"Hans Nusslein, of Germany, to-day, is the best player in the world. He beat Vines in the United States recently for the professional title. He is a hard hitting Cochet type of player, and you know how good Cochet was at his best."

"There are also Cochet, myself, Vincent Richards, Vines, Maskell, Gledhill, Burke, and a host of other international players, five of whom have won at Wimbledon or won other world amateur championships."

When the British objection to professional exhibition matches with the same troupe of players was voiced, and it was pointed out that in England competitive play was preferred, Tilden said "I agree and can tell you that we are aiming for this goal next year, when there will be money prizes put up to be won only by the players with the most racket skill."

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NEW YORK GIANTS
STRENGTHENED

New York, Oct. 31. Closing a deal estimated to involve the expenditure of \$100,000, the New York Giants baseball club has announced the acquisition of Dick Bartell, star shortstop of the Philadelphia Phillies.

This is the first major move on the part of the Giants' club to improve their infield and take a place in the race for the 1935 pennant.

With the cash payment, the Giants gave the Philadelphia club John Blend Ryan, Johnny Vergez, George Watkins and Fonn Puzos.

LOTT AND STOEFFEN

MAY BECOME
PROFESSIONALS

New York, Oct. 31. George Lott and Lester Stoeffen, holders of the U.S. and Wimbledon Doubles Championship, and U.S. Davis Cup doubles players, are considering entering the professional ranks.

A statement to this effect was made by Mercer Benesley, the Coach for the U. S. Davis Cup Team, last night.

If the information is correct, it will mean that the United States will have to find another doubles pair for the challenge against Great Britain for the Davis Cup next year.

Benesley is inclined to the view that Donald Budge, the eighteen-year old Junior Champion of the United States, and Gene Mako, also eighteen years old, and runner-up in the Junior championship, would make an ideal pair.

Budge and Mako, although they have not yet played against internationalists, are said to have developed into a formidable pair, and hold the Californian doubles championships.

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finalist, the bulk of the money. "Then we shall have real competition, which, after all, whether it be amateur or professional, is the lifeblood of the game."

Tilden said he believed that there was big money to be picked up for good exhibition matches, even in this country.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

ST. ANDREW'S LOSE
TO H.K. CLUB

In a friendly hockey match, which was not productive of any brilliant play, the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors defeated St. Andrew's Club by two goals to nil on the home ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon. Changes were made in both teams. H. O. Bramble and P. H. Senior were absentees from the Club forward line, E. C. Fincher and A. A. R. Botelho substituting. R. A. Carroll was absent from the Saints' right wing, A. S. Miles being brought up from right-back to fill the position. F. A. Broadbridge deputized for Miles in the defence.

The Saints commenced with only ten men, E. H. P. White their left-back, being a late arrival. During his absence, the Club scored two goals through J. W. Poto-Hunt, playing on the left wing, and J. L. Telley. The latter obtained his goal from a neat pass from E. C. Fincher, playing on the right wing.

C. L. Gregory, the Club goalkeeper, brought off a good left-handed save from a shot from one of the Saints' forwards, and, shortly afterwards, N. Mackay had hard luck to be robbed when in the dec. R. Baldwin, in the second half, made a splendid run down the left wing and sent in a hard shot that just missed the mark.

W. Reed, in the pivotal position, played a good game for the Club, while J. Rodger, at left back, was also in form. For the Saints, Broadbridge and White were the outstanding players.

MAMAK GAME.

On the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the Royal Corps of Signals defeated the University by two goals to one in a Mamak Hockey Tournament match. The Varsity scored first through Goon, but in the second half, the Signals rallied and scored two goals through Martin and Farrell.

RADIO CLUB'S TEAM.

The Radio Sports' Club, Cosmos Team, will meet Queen's College to-day at Caroline Hill in a friendly game of hockey. The following will represent the Club: Gurdaraj Singh; Parduman. Singh, J. S. Grewall; Jagreet Singh, M. H. Hassan, J. M. Tavares; R. Aycock, Attar Singh, Surjit Singh, Bhagwan Singh, G. S. Pardeshi. Reserves—W. J. Chanson and Chanam Singh.

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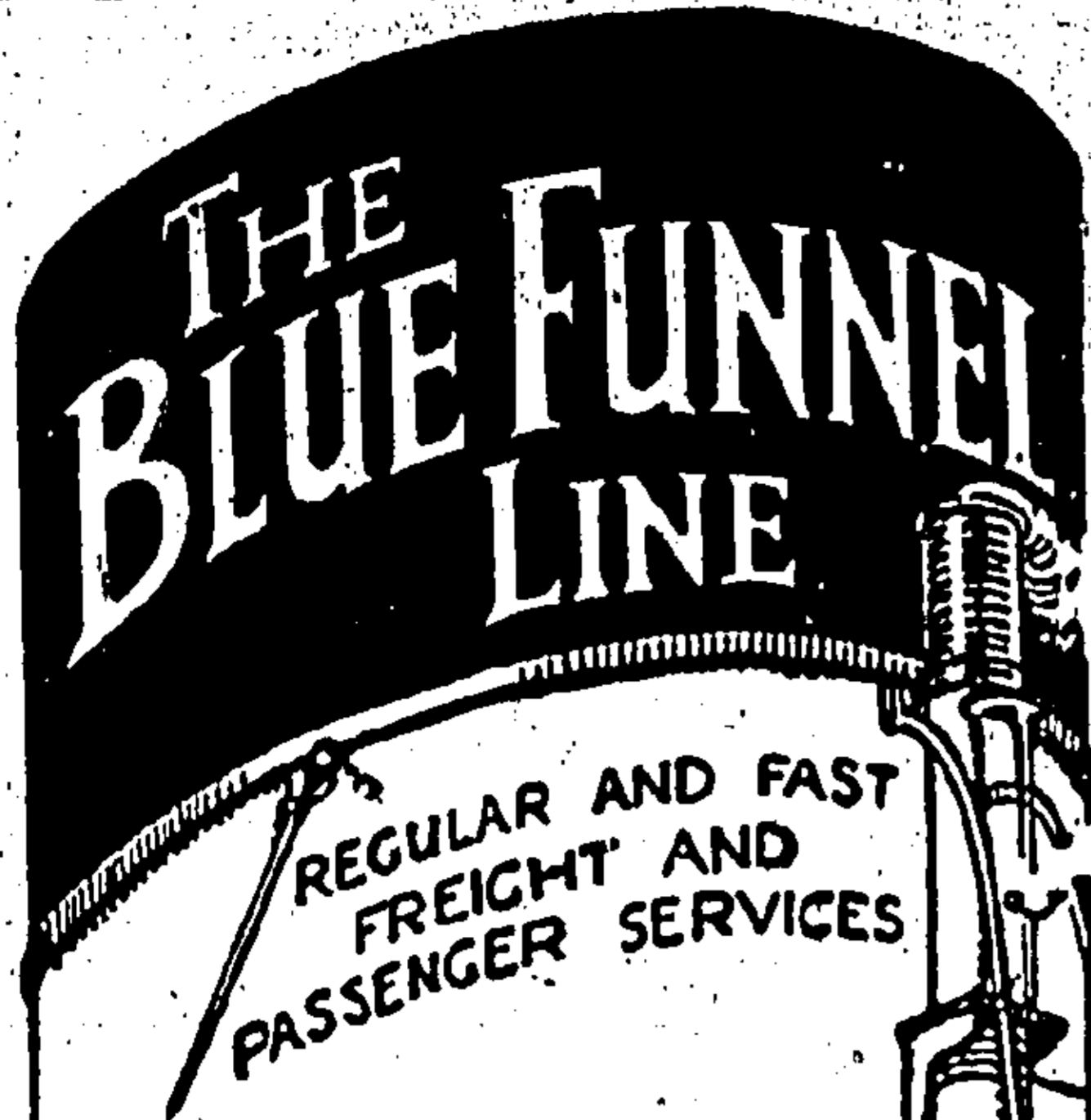
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By MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XLV

Veronica Kerrigan twitched a fresh pillow-slip in place and glanced down the hall in the direction of the hospital sunroom from whose open doors echoed gusts of merriment. Young Mr. Van Silver's wheel chair was established there, check by jowl with the Hurton ferns and the old lady in 310, who was convalescing from a gall bladder operation and who enjoyed a good story when she heard one.

Veronica was on duty days now, taking care of Mr. Van Silver. His day nurse, Elsie Gott, had been called home by the illness of her father—providentially, Veronica thought. She had never had a patient she liked so much as Mr. Van Silver. Good-looking, rich, considerate, a perfect gentleman, she said to herself, if ever there was one.

Just why that fiancée of his, that blond girl from Larchmont, didn't sing for joy because she'd been so lucky as to snag him Veronica simply did not understand. She'd been down every night on her knees and prayed to St. Joseph to find her a good husband. She had a small metal image of the saint strung around her neck this very moment, on a thin silver chain. And all she'd ever got for it (up to the point of the vision of St. Joseph, who ran a garage in New Martin and wasn't half bad if you overlooked his grimy fingernails).

Miss Kerrigan (if you asked Miss Kerrigan about it, although nobody would) was pretty keen on that chap who ran her up to the hospital in his ratty little roadster. Mr. Van Silver had a long lean greyhound of a car. Maybe Will wouldn't like to get his fingers on it, some day! She'd told him about it and he'd been interested. It was about all he ever was interested in—gadgets, and differentials and spark plugs and such stuff! Hardly ever read a book and didn't know Joan Crawford from Norma Shearer. Miss Kerrigan harboured the secret conviction that she, herself, was a discreet combination of the two. She and Mr. Van Silver talked about movies a lot. He liked so many of the pictures she did. Wasn't that funny?

He'd be going home soon and she'd miss him. His chauffeur had driven up that very afternoon in the long car and taken away the music box and about a ton of personal equipment his mother had sent up before she left for Florida. Miss Kerrigan sighed, considering an existence in which town houses, foreign motor cars and hampers from Hild's figured largely. How nice it must be to be rich! Not that she liked Mr. Van Silver because of his money—far from it. If he hadn't a penny he'd still be the dearest boy in the world.

She flushed because the floor head, standing in the doorway and smiling indulgently, seemed to be reading her very thoughts. The Head was a sculptured beauty who had no use for men at all, although she had been known to waste 15 minutes chatting to Edward Van Silver where there were no temptations to take, nor patients' families to smooth down.

"Your patient wants to come back," she said.

Miss Kerrigan fairly flew down the hall. Edward was walking now,

slowly and with difficulty. He had a cane but it was little Miss Kerrigan who peeped profitably underneath his arm on the left side. It was Miss Kerrigan who steered him over the worn place in the matting.

"You did that beautifully, just beautifully," she caroled.

"Oh, I'm getting there all right, all right."

Her heart went pit-a-pat when he looked down at her like that.

"What's for supper?"

She handed him the menu. New Martin Hospital was proud of its methods. As up to date—more so—it was proud of saying, than any of the city institutions.

Edward, contemplating the list, "Same old groceries," he said. "Roast lamb. Roast beef. Chicken fricasee."

"There are lamb chops, too," urged Miss Kerrigan in a maternal, coaxing voice. "If they're not sizzling, I'll pop yours up in the diet kitchen."

"Will you do that?" He gave her hand, with its firm, competent fingers, a little squeeze. "There's a good girl."

As she fluttered down the hall she treasured the thought of that impulsive little gesture. Probably it didn't mean a thing to him. He was just a great big kid.

When Boots came the next night she was alone. Denis hadn't telephoned. She had come down on the bus.

She saw the instant she met Edward's eyes that she needn't tell him. He had the papers strewn all over his bed. He grinned broadly.

"Some luck, eh? Some fun!"

"Isn't it too marvellous?" She leaned over his shoulder, staring down at the picture of her mother above the head.

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"Never got such a kick out of anything in my life," he told her.

"Ouf brought the papers up with supper and you could have knocked me over with a breath when I read the news. I've been rooting for your mother ever since."

Miss Kerrigan, frisking in on her heat white shoes with their discreet rubber heels, gave Boots a frosty smile. She, too, had read the story. Some folks have everything, she told herself, indignantly.

"Did Dinny call you?"

Boots felt her heart beat faster at the mention of his name. "No, he didn't. Why?"

"Oh, he's got sand in his shoes again, wants to light out. This time it's to be a tramp steamer for the West Indies or some place. He ran in at noontime. He's packing his stuff. Says he's gone stale and can't write."

There was a lump of ice where Boots' heart had been. She managed to say naturally enough, "I guess he never stays in one place for long. But how about Kay Chillingford? I thought he was waiting around for her to come back."

"Oh, that's all off—has been for weeks," Edward told her. "They hadn't been hitting it off so well when she left and she'd written him a lot of sour letters. Dinny said they'd about decided to call it a day. She's marrying some dusty old member of

parliament or something. Lady Swizz-Bang." He chuckled.

So all the time she had chafed him about Kay he'd known this and hadn't told her. Why?

Edward touched her face lightly with a well-manicured forefinger. "We'll miss the old kid, won't we? He's a good guy."

"Oh, terribly!" She tried to be casual but the effort did not come off as well as she'd planned.

"Well, what about the folks—have they made any plans? I suppose they're all of a dither?"

Boots smiled, remembering. "Mother is. She says she's going to rent the house for whatever she can get and pack off to California. She has a cousin in Palo Alto. She's already written to ask them about finding her a small house. Miss Florida may go with them. Father's attitude is funny. He's never thought Mother had any business sense and of course this is a freak thing but he is treating her with the greatest respect. She's the wizard of the family now. They've been 'simply wild, though, with newswall people and tabloid photographers awarming all over the place."

"Fun!" Edward gloated, grinning. "Well, it's all right for a while," she conceded, "but I'll be glad when things settle back to normal."

"Then you and I start out on our travels," he mused.

"Yes," she looked at him with an odd pathos.

"You're walking well now, Edward? Miss Houghton said you'd be leaving this week."

"Yep. Got the old pep back."

"Well, then," she hesitated, "we may as well go ahead with our plans."

"Sure you want to now?"

She stared at him, frankly puzzled. "Why, Edward, what do you mean?"

His big laugh was tinged with embarrassment. "I thought maybe you wouldn't want to string along with me now."

"Nonsense." She couldn't accept this loophole, just when he was helpless and needed her.

On the threshold Miss Veronica Kerrigan, listening, froze to attention.

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ASSAULT CHARGE.

EUROPEAN LAND BAILIFF AGAIN IN COURT

The case in which William Gordon Routley, a land bailiff attached to the Public Works Department, is summoned for the alleged assault of a Chinese woman, Mrs. Lam Yuet-fong, was continued before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday morning and continued through the afternoon.

Mr. Peter Sin represented the complainant, while Mr. F. H. Loeby, of Messrs. Russ and Company, appeared for the defendant.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham was recalled and was examined by Mr. Loeby.

Witness denied that the police were taking any part in the prosecution and also denied having given Mr. Sin any information apart from what had been given in his statement. He further denied having told Mr. Sin about a departmental inquiry, except a police departmental inquiry.

At this point Mr. Sin rose and voiced his objection, and stated that it was his privilege as a solicitor to question his witnesses.

Continuing under cross-examination by Mr. Loeby, witness stated that the only information he had given to Mr. Sin was the statements which had been taken from the complainant.

At the commencement of the afternoon hearing, Inspector Cunningham was again examined in the witness-box by Mr. Loeby, and said he did not think it curious that no reports had been made at the police station regarding the alleged kick on the woman's leg by Routley.

Mr. Loeby: Why did you not mention about this kick to Mr. Bidmond?

Inspector Cunningham: I did not give him the full reports. I have been perfectly fair to Routley. Witness then gave details of the procedure adopted by the Police when a report is made at any of the stations.

Doctor's Evidence.

Dr. Yui Chu-kong, medical officer attached to the Kowloon Hospital, then entered the witness-box and in examination by Mr. Sin, recalled that at a previous hearing he had said that he could not understand how a stone made three marks on the woman's leg.

Mr. Sin said that Dr. Durran had given in evidence that the injuries could have been caused, first, by a stone and secondly by the car door.

Mr. Loeby: (To Dr. Yui) Do

TATTOO TRAFFIC.

LATE-COMERS TO USE PROPER ENTRANCE

In connection with the Grand Tattoo which is being held at Sookunpoo on November 1, 2 and 3, the public are further notified:

1. Owner-driven cars must not enter Caroline Hill Road at the conclusion of each performance. Owners and passengers should enter their cars at the car-parks.

2. Official cars and chauffeur-driven cars bearing a car-park label will be permitted to enter Caroline Hill Road from the west end near the Po Leung Kuk, and approach No. 1 Entrance to pick up their passengers as directed by Police. They will only be allowed to halt for sufficient time to enable passengers to embark, but otherwise will keep on the move. If their passengers are not available at the time the cars will make a further circuit of Caroline Hill Road.

3. Cars that arrive later than 8.15 p.m. will be stopped at the junction of Caroline Hill Road and Eastern Hospital Road, where passengers will disembark and proceed to the ground via Eastern Hospital Road and No. 4 (Inte) Entrance near the Indian Recreation Club. They will not be permitted to go to No. 1 Entrance.

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you agree that you do not know the difference between scratches made by finger nails and by stones thrown at considerable force?

Dr. Yui: It is hard to tell the difference sometimes.

Mr. Loeby: Is it possible that one of the injuries on complainant's leg could have been caused by her scratching a part infected by skin disease?—It is not possible that the injury was caused by a scratch.

Mrs. Lam Yuet-fong then entered the witness-box and was cross-examined by Mr. Sin.

Sze-To Jui-yung was the last witness called, and was cross-examined by Mr. Loeby in regard to his interview with Mr. Bidmond. Witness was asked by Mr. Loeby who was paying the expenses of the solicitor, who was appearing for the complainant. In reply to this, witness said he had only been asked to give evidence, and did not pay any solicitor's expenses.

Witness further said that defendant had not asked for any "squeeze" but his assistant, Tao Pook, had done so. The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

CHINESE PRODUCTS.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION AT SINCERES

The second annual Exhibition of Chinese Goods was formally opened by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, the Chairman of the Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce, yesterday afternoon on the fifth floor of the Sincere Company, the ceremony being attended by Directors of the Company, numerous local manufacturers, and prominent residents.

In a speech, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin expressed his appreciation of the invitation extended to him to open the Exhibition. He congratulated the manufacturers upon their enterprise and upon the fine products from Chinese factories both in Hongkong, Shanghai, Hangchow and other centres. He hoped that the Chinese manufacturers would emerge progressively and successfully from the trade depression.

Other speakers included Mr. Ma Ying-piu, Managing Director of the Sincere Company, Messrs. Ip Lan-chuen, Choy Hing, Chan Yu-shan, Mrs. Chan Titi-ai, Mr. Sung Hok-pang and others.

Exhibits represent 50 Chinese factories, many of which are operating in Hongkong and Kowloon, with a total capitalization of \$3,000,000, employment of 30,000 labourers, 4,000 machines, and an annual output estimated at over \$50,000,000.

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Eleven are believed to have been drowned when the motorship Roy David foundered in heavy seas in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Five of her passengers and six of her crew are missing.

Two of the crew of an unknown schooner were drowned and five were saved when they landed at Pictou Landing, on the coast of Nova Scotia. They made shore on life rafts, suffering intensely from their long exposures.

TERRIFIC SEAS.

The liner Letitia berthed at Montreal to-day and reported an 80-mile an hour gale which raged for three days during the crossing from Liverpool.

Hundred foot waves damaged the bridge and companionways, smashed the lifeboats to splinters and drenched the men in the crew's nest a score of times.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER QUOTA DISAGREEMENT

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RESTRICTION

London, Oct. 31.

The *Financial Times* Amsterdam correspondent states that the failure of the International Rubber Committee to reach an agreement on the 1935 quotas has created great disappointment in that city, especially since the scheme was only begun a few months ago.

It is learned in Amsterdam that the claim is probably due to the fact that the British desire 40 per cent. restriction for three months whereas the Dutch insist that it should only be 20 per cent. It is hoped that a compromise may be reached, perhaps at 30 per cent. for three months.

Amsterdam plantation circles consider three months actually is too short a period for restriction, as the companies, especially in Sumatra, will be unable to make the necessary preparations.

Other quarters believe that the Dutch East Indies Government objects to the high restriction quota as under the present quota of 20 per cent. it experiences the greatest difficulty in coping with the native growers' objections.—*Reuter.*

COMPROMISE POSSIBLE.

The *Financial Times* now learns that the Dutch rubber growers are demanding twenty per cent. restriction and the British thirty. It is understood the Dutch may compromise at twenty-five per cent. but will not consider thirty except in the most pressing circumstances. It is believed that the Dutch rubber chiefs are now discussing the position with Dr. Collin.

The next meeting of the International Rubber Committee won't be convened until there is reasonable hope of agreement.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN WON'T INTERVENE IF INVASION NECESSARY



Herr Hitler recently inaugurated the "German Saar Exhibit" at Cologne. He is here seen, at left, viewing a huge relief map of the Saar region.

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Berlin, Oct. 31.
It was officially announced to-day that a special German court recently tried and condemned to death the spies of certain foreign powers.

The exact number of the accused in the alleged espionage plot is not known, nor is the number of those executed. Their names, too, the Government refuses to disclose. They were tried, condemned and executed in secret.

Some of the alleged spies were sentenced to long prison terms, fifteen years each, and only two, guilty in a lesser degree, were sentenced to shorter terms.

The Minister of Justice states that the sentences were passed under the old Code, since the acts were committed before May 2, 1934. Treason has been generally punishable by death only since that date.

However, in these instances the offences were so grave that the death sentence was passed despite the milder laws under which the charge was made.—*United Press.*

CANADA PEGS GRAIN PRICES

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.

It is announced at Government request that the wheat prices in the Winnipeg grain exchange will be pegged from to-morrow. December futures will be fixed at 75 cents per bushel, and May futures at 80.—*Reuter.*

YANGTSE PILOTS
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Shanghai, Nov. 1.
The Chinese Shanghai Pilots Association of the Yangtze River is lodging a protest with the Central Government authorities against the newly promulgated regulation whereby all pilots will have to take examination and certificates will be withheld from those who fail to pass.

The Pilots Association criticises the regulation as impracticable and threatens to call a strike if the regulation is withdrawn.—*Central News.*

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Dublin, Oct. 31.
In the Irish Sweep on the Cambridge Stakes, Mr. N. S. Lei, of Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co., of Hongkong, with ticket No. C1100573, drew Lord Derby's Highlander, which came in third, and therefore won a prize of £10,000.—*United Press.*

Mr. Lei is Manager of the Young Sing Insurance Company, of Canton, and he bought his ticket from Mr. Fung Pak-nok, a compradore of Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co., of Hongkong. It is understood that in response to a cable offer before the race, Mr. Lei sold a half-share interest in his ticket for £700. His gains amount to approximately £5,700 in that case, not counting the percentage the ticket-seller may receive.

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BIG SAVING IN RENTALS

A CHANGING CITY

London, Oct. 9.

Although Waterloo Bridge has been taken down to the tops of the arches neither the design nor the architect for the new bridge has yet been chosen. Dozens of designs have been sent to the County Council and are to be examined. They have come from architects and engineers and some of them bear names that ensure very careful consideration. The paramount factor in the design is "traffic both over and under the new bridge." So far the design most favoured is that of Sir Giles Gilbert Scott which provides for a bridge with five arches to carry six lines of traffic. It would be connected by footways with the Victoria Embankment.

The Cabinet now has the plans before it for a new "Whitehall" to cost £2,500,000 and take six years to build. The site is occupied by Montague House and its neighbours. It runs from Whitehall through to the Embankment. The great block will be a dominating landmark between Charing Cross Bridge and Westminster. There will be room for a staff of 7,000. Nearly all Government Departments could be brought under one roof. It is expected that the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Labour and the Air Ministry, and possibly the Board of Trade will be transferred. The Cabinet headquarters would remain at No. 10 Downing Street. One result of the new plan will be a substantial saving of rent now paid for Government buildings. This saving has been officially estimated at £158,000 a year.

FLAT FEVER.

Curzon Street has caught the flat building fever. So far Shepherds Market remains untouched by the changes around it. On several occasions of late however, suggestions have been thrown out for making it London's counterpart of Montmartre. The new buildings have sprung up on the old site of the gardens of Landowne House tower. A tall new block of flats in Curzon Street is all ready for occupation. A little further on demolition of the building adjoining the bright lights of the Curzon cinema is proceeding.

Big changes are probable near Regents Park. The area concerned is in the immediate neighbourhood of Holy Trinity Church Marylebone. The cost of the contemplated scheme is £300,000. If negotiations which are now in progress between the Crown and certain business interests are satisfactorily concluded this site will be cleared, and on it will be built a big block of "economical-luxury" flats. At present the site is occupied by the old and very dilapidated looking houses and other buildings which were vacated two years ago. There has been some complaint because it has become untenantable. Financial conditions have prevented its development until now.

EMBANKMENT CHANGES.

Excavations have been begun on the Albert Embankment, immediately facing Thames House, Hilbank, for the foundations of London's new fire brigade headquarters. The building will form a new landmark on the Lambeth side of the river and will represent the latest ideas in housing fire brigades and equipment. It is at the corner of Broad Street and close to the new Lambeth Bridge. The new fire station will provide suites of apartments for the officers and much-improved facilities for drill and handling ladders and motor equipment. When the building is ready it is intended to close the Vauxhall and Waterloo Road fire

FASHION NOTES

New Large Flat Berets For Autumn

IN CHIFFON VELVET



New hats... large flat beret in this black felt trimmed with a white bird, and another flat beret in brozer-brown chiffon velvet the brim stitched and the crown encircled by a twisted velvet band.

AUTUMN CLEANING

MANY women like to have a special cleaning carried out in their homes at the end of the summer. It is not as drastic as spring cleaning, but there does come a time, when summer is on the wane, when perhaps the curtains look rather faded or too thin, the furniture needs rearranging so that it is nearer the fireplace, and blankets and eiderdowns have to be taken out of their summer hiding-places.

Don't put off autumn cleaning too long. Don't wait for cold mornings before you make your rooms warm and cosy. See that your heating arrangements are in perfect working order; that no draughts can enter a room under a door or through a badly fitting window.

Have plenty of bedclothes and hot-water bottles handy. If your rooms face north or east, substitute thick curtains in warm colourings for the thinner curtains of summer. There is nothing that makes a room more comfortable on a cold winter's night than heavy curtains drawn across the windows to shut out fog and cold winds. There is no need to upset the house by this autumn cleaning especially if you possess a vacuum cleaner.

stations, the Battersea Bridge fire-float station and the Charing Cross float repair depot.

The York-Adelphi Club, the first club for hotel employees in London has just opened its door. Its joint proprietors are two ex-employees of the Savoy Hotel and their premises comprise a floor of 1,600 square-feet in a new building in the Adelphi. The membership of the club is open to all grades for 8s. a year, paid quarterly, and its hundred members include page boys, reception clerks porters, valets, chefs, cooks, waiters, kitchen hands, and managers. The directors of several London hotels are supporting the club by becoming lion members, and the proprietors hope to organise games, competitions and football and cricket matches between the hotel staffs.

THE INNER CIRCLE.

London's "Inner Circle" celebrated its jubilee this week. Fifty years ago it began as an underground street railway, the first ever designed for the local services of large cities in this or any other country. In those days a journey on the Inner Circle was an adventure from which the awed and grateful traveller was delivered, half deafened and half suffocated by clouds of smoke and steam, and with his face blackened and his mouth full of cinders. He called the line "Vulcan's Way". To-day the Inner Circle, part of the huge organisation controlled by the London Passenger Transport Board, is likely to be reformed. The Board has sought the repeal of the old guarantee of clear and continuous working of the Circle, so as to improve the service in conjunction with the District service. If the Board's plans mature the Circle, as London has known it for fifty years may be no more.

Argentine Profits By Ill Winds

AMERICA'S TRADE STILL FLOURISHES

BALANCE FAR FROM SIGHT

What is the North American wheat growers' loss is the Argentine's gain, judging by reports from Buenos Aires which explain the effects of the recent drought on the wheat-marketing situation in the Southern Hemisphere.

Argentina is almost exclusively a grain-growing and stock-raising country. It produces large quantities of wheat, corn and linseed, marketing the first two chiefly in Europe and the bulk of the linseed in the United States. When the price of wheat had dropped to a notably low level last November, the Argentine Government, in order to aid distressed farmers, purchased substantial quantities of wheat at 20 per cent. above the prevailing market price.

It was generally expected that the Government would have to take a sizable loss on these wheat transactions, as it had earlier in respect to corn, but developments in the United States and parts of Canada resulting in a marked rise in wheat prices are enabling it to dispose of its wheat without a loss and possibly at a small profit.

A recent report from Buenos Aires reveals that foreign exchange has become exceedingly scarce on the local market, indicating that Argentine grain exporters, including the Government, may be holding the grain for higher prices.

PROFITABLE TRADE.

The South American Republic buys approximately twice as much from the United States as it sells in that market. This status holds good both in years of prosperity and adversity. In the peak year 1929, the United States sold to Argentina products valued at \$210,000,000 and purchased Argentine merchandise valued at \$117,000,000. At the lowest ebb of this trade, American exports to the Argentine market were valued at \$31,000,000, while imports from Argentina into the United States amounted to \$16,000,000.

In spite of the difficulties cited, United States trade with Argentina has been on the upgrade since July, 1932. American purchases of Argentine products have increased faster than the latter's buying in the American market, but the improvement in both directions is encouraging.

In 1933, United States exports to Argentina were about 18 per cent greater than in 1932.

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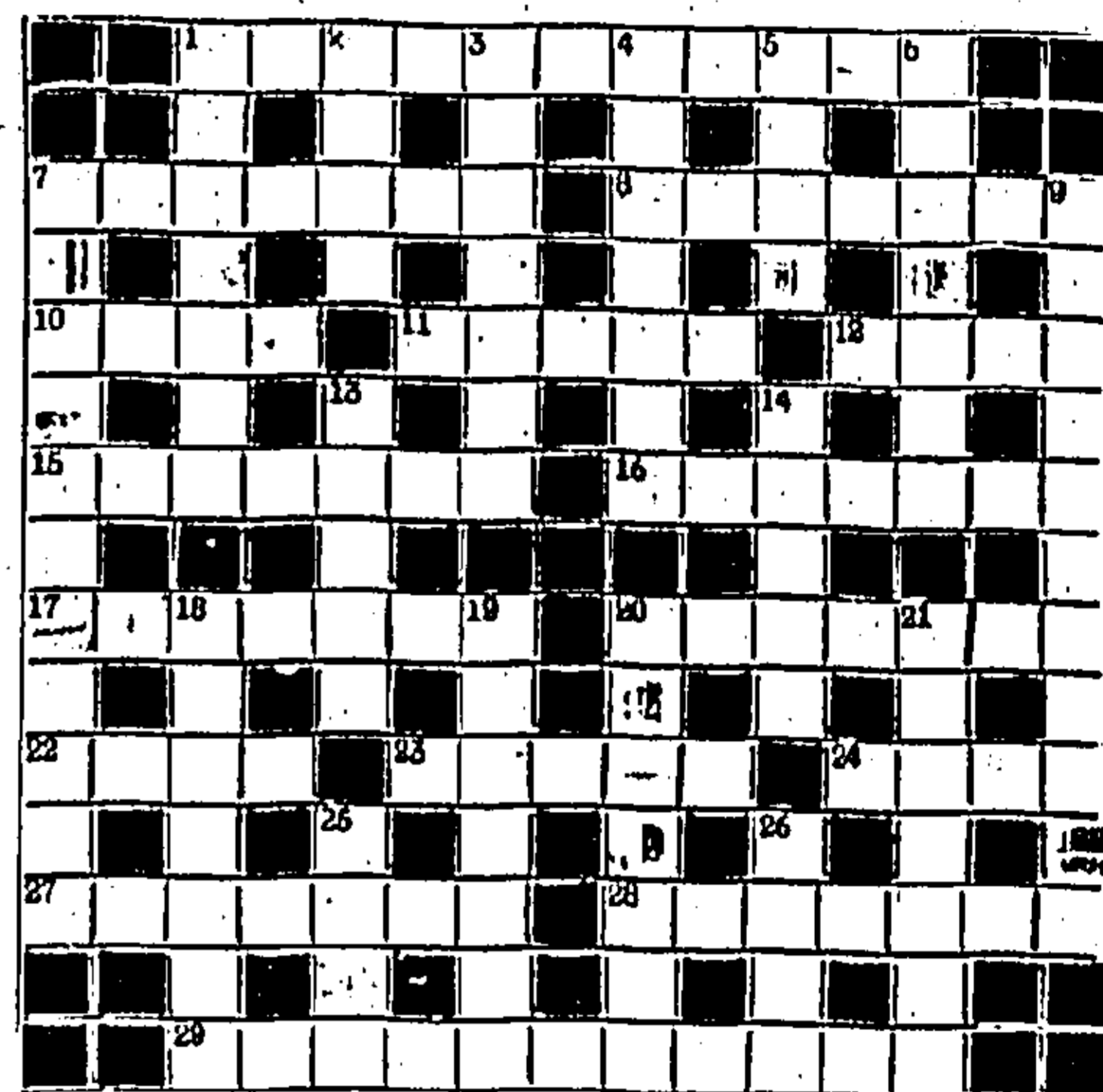
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- 10 Such a platform is all right when surrounded with money.
- 11 Outstanding prefix.
- 12 See 24 Across—but it's in Africa, and no river.
- 15 This sort of man can play many minor parts.
- 16 A split in this West Country town might suggest Gibeon.
- 17 The pure version of a golf result (two words).
- 26 "Whose edge is sharper than the sword, whose tongue outvenoms all the worms of Nile." (Cymbeline).
- 22 Unlikely to blow you up at the office.
- 23 Mother joins in a game with Harry.
- 24 Nora changes for the river abroad.
- 27 You'd never imagine a deformed toad would have this result.
- 28 Flowers.
- 29 Another Wednesday (three words).

Down

- 1 A famous operettist.
- 2 He may be fat, yet go flat.
- 3 An old gig still to be found on the Thames.
- 4 A large number on trial for a fight.
- 5 You'll find this in a room with

- 6 But having swallowed a letter produces an extract.
- 7 Our bed table is useful, but it would be formidable if overturned.
- 9 The big noise in new husbands shows us where we eat (hyphen).
- 13 If frozen, there can be no music in them, said the shepherd.
- 14 A foreign novelist of fame.
- 18 A day at the sales.
- 19 Arranged beforehand and a queen's in it.
- 20 One of seven apparently, but the question is which (two words).
- 21 Species of crane.
- 25 South Sea Islands.
- 26 Turn certain garments inside out, and find another in them.

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MOTHER FIGHTS FOR CHILD'S CUSTODY

MRS VANDERBILT CALLED "UNFIT TO BE A PARENT"

FRIEND RALLYING

Friends of Mrs. Gloria M. Vanderbilt are rallying to her support. She is fighting in the New York Supreme Court against attempts by relatives to deprive her of the custody of her 10-year-old heiress daughter, Gloria, because she is "unfit to be a parent."

Extraordinary charges about her way of living have been made—and strenuously denied.

Lady Milford Haven (wife of the Marquis of Milford Haven), whose name has been mentioned in connection with the case, stated that she would stand by Mrs. Vanderbilt through thick and thin.

"I cannot say anything definite yet," she said, "as I am going now to see my husband and my lawyer. What I can say, however, is that the allegations I have read are nothing but a set of terrible and malicious lies."

"I don't know yet whether I shall go to the United States, but I think it probable."

The following statement has been issued by Messrs. Charles Russell & Co.:

"Lord and Lady Milford Haven have consulted Messrs. Charles Russell & Co., and a partner of that firm is proceeding to New York to represent their interests and investigate the position."

"In the meantime no further information can be issued."

SISTER LEAVES FOR NEW YORK.

Thelma Lady Furness, Mrs. Vanderbilt's sister, left Chebourg for New York in the Empress of



Bishop George Arundale who recently succeeded Dr. Annie Besant as President of the Theosophical Society.

Britain recently to help her sister. She said that she was glad the hearing of the case was postponed as that would give Prince Hohenlohe and herself a chance to tell the real truth about this matter.

Prince Hohenlohe—Prince Gottfried zu Hohenlohe-Langenburg, to give him his full title—sailed for New York in the Bremen later to give evidence on behalf of Mrs. Vanderbilt.

He said that he was taking with him two letters written by his mother to Mrs. Vanderbilt at the time the engagement between himself and Mrs. Vanderbilt was broken off.

"I expect to present these letters to the Court," he said, "and I am convinced that they will have decisive weight as evidence. I reject utterly any suggestion that Mrs. Vanderbilt mistreated her daughter Gloria."

Prince Hohenlohe will be accompanied to the United States by



Sir Alan Cobham whose attempted flight from England non-stop to India, failed recently.

his wife, who is a cousin of Princess Marina, fiancée of Prince George.

"Both my wife and myself are ready and anxious to do whatever we can to help Mrs. Vanderbilt," he said.

SECRET HEARING REFUSED.

It has been revealed in New York that Judge Carow's offer to hold the resumed hearings of the case in secret has been refused by Mrs. Vanderbilt's lawyer.

He says that his client is en-



This is Gloria Vanderbilt whose mother and grandmother are contesting for the right to educate the little heiress. Gloria is happy enough in and out of court.

titled to an open hearing to enable her to demonstrate the falsity of the charges which have been brought against her regarding her mode of life.

One of the witnesses when the case is continued before the Supreme Court, was Mrs. Laura Kirkpatrick Morgan, Mrs. Vanderbilt's mother. She is being called to give evidence against her daughter on behalf of Mrs. Payne Whitney, the child's aunt, who contends that Mrs. Vanderbilt is not a fit person to have charge of Gloria.

It is not yet known when the little heiress to £800,000 will be put on the stand. She is regarded as the principal witness in the case, and from her the Court will learn whether she really loves or fears her mother.

Judge Carow has been greatly angered by the number of letters of advice which he has been receiving ever since the case began. He had read none of them, he said, but if the letters did not stop he threatened to fine the writers for contempt of Court.

Miss Constance Bennett, the film star, has offered to give evidence about the character of her friend, Mrs. Vanderbilt, but she has decided that her first duty is towards her husband, the Marquis de la Coudraye, who is ill in a nursing home in Hollywood. She is therefore departing in haste for the Pacific coast, but is willing to fly back to New York if Mrs. Vanderbilt needs her.

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RICH HARVEST IN BRITAIN

London.

Britain, after a year of drought, is reaping a rich cereal harvest.

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RICHEST FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

CHAPLIN'S PROPERTY WORTH \$3,279,230

LITTLE KINGDOM OF THE STARS

Los Angeles, Oct. 18. Charlie Chaplin, who owns property valued at \$3,279,230, still is the wealthiest man in Hollywood, according to annual records of the County Tax collector.

Chaplin's fortune, founded on a warped bamboo cane, a pair of baggy trousers, run-over shoes and a tiny moustache, is largely in stocks and bonds, although he also possesses his film studio and a large home in Beverly Hills.

Will Rogers, who is William P. Rogers when he pays taxes, is the heaviest land owner, with a long list of properties assessed at \$122,920. His holdings, including mules, horses, cows, houses and cars, are estimated at well over \$1,000,000.

Greta Garbo, who receives \$300,000 for each picture she makes, recorded also that she received \$55,100 bonus. Her only taxable possession was an \$80 automobile, since her new car was bought too late for inclusion on this year's rolls.

John Barrymore's most valuable possession is his yacht Infanta, valued at \$59,040, but jewelry, furniture and other property raised the total to \$96,440.

Harold Lloyd, who has the biggest house in town, owns property assessed at \$861,545 but it does not cover so much ground as Will Rogers' ranch. John Crawford's jewelry, house and furniture are assessed at \$65,965 and Richard Barthelmess is put down for \$109,540.

Constance Bennett is the leading furniture buyer, with \$43,000 worth assessed against her. Joe E. Brown's four huge automobiles helped build up his \$55,510 assessment. Gloria Swanson, despite her financial troubles, still commands property assessed at \$34,630. *United Press.*

OPENING UP EUROPE

AUSTRIA'S NEW MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY

IMPORTANT TO MOTORISTS

The last section on the Salzburg side, of the Grossglockner arterial road, a highway of vast importance to European motorists, is to be opened officially to-morrow at the so-called Fueschertörl, nearly 8,000 feet above sea level.

As the road on the Carinthian side is also fully open to traffic, all that remains to be completed is the tunnel through the mountain-top in the so-called scarp section. Owing to the high altitude, work on the road must shortly cease till spring of 1936, so that the road as a whole will probably not be ready till next autumn.

The Grossglocknerstrasse will start at Zell-am-See in the Salzburg province, and will finish at Helliggenblut in Carinthia. At Zell-am-See it will receive the main stream of traffic from Western Europe, of which the junction is in Salzburg



Dr. Seth Kenneth Squires and his bride outside Holy Trinity Cathedral after their wedding in Shanghai. The bride, formerly Miss Conagh Orr Welby, arrived from England recently and was given away by Dr. E. G. Gauntlett.



Mr. and Mrs. Alexandra Sakharoff, internationally famous artists, arrived in Shanghai recently. Mr. Sakharoff is, perhaps, the greatest of Russian dancers.

City near by, and will carry it into Carinthia. Here a further series of arterial roads lead on into Italy, Yugoslavia, Hungary, or whatever may be the desired goal.

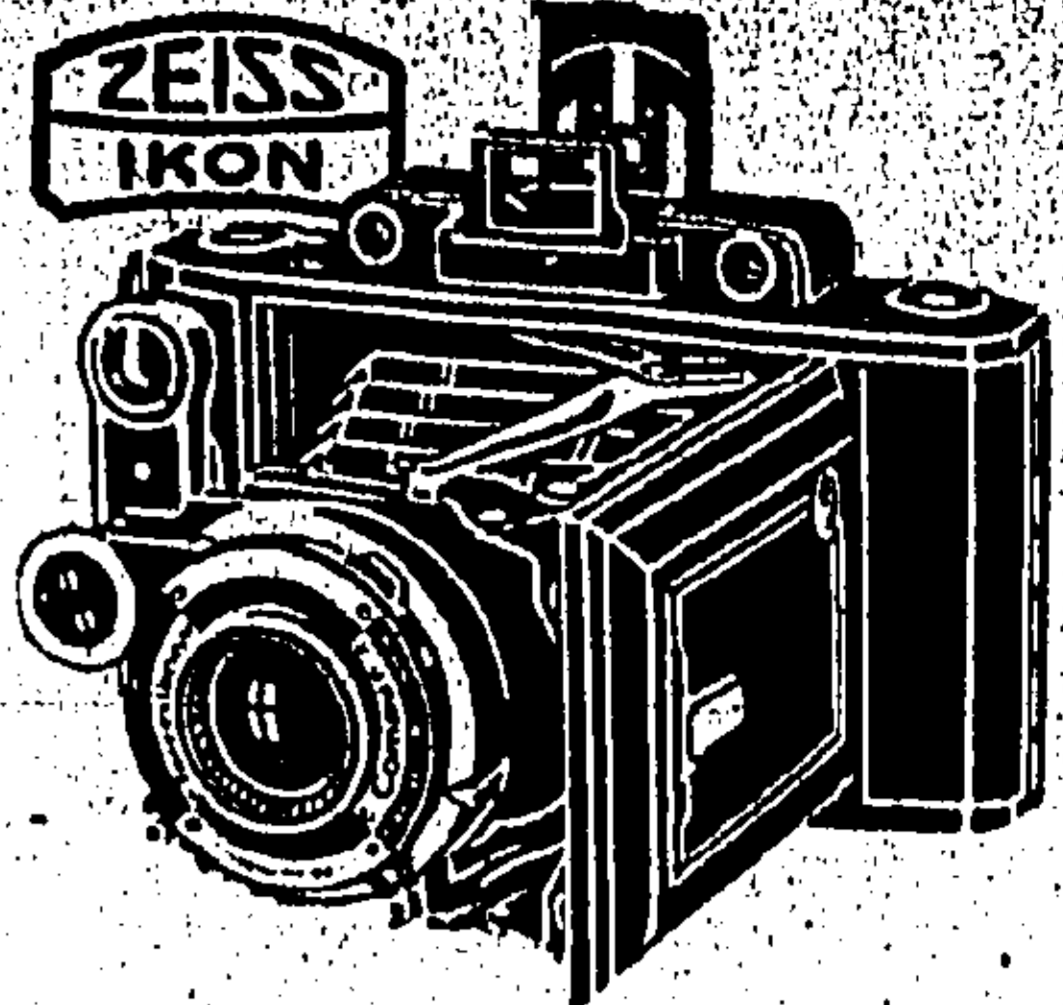
A few figures give an idea of the audacity of the construction. The Southern (Carinthian) part of the road begins at Helliggenblut, 3,950 ft. above sea-level, but already at the first turning an altitude of 4,600 ft. is reached, and four miles from the starting-point the 6,000 ft.

mark has been exceeded. Almost continual bends and turns, allowing superb vistas of snow-covered mountains, lead a further five miles to Knersack, where the main Glocknerstrasse will branch off on its way to Salzburg when the tunnel has been finished. Meanwhile, the temporary terminus of the road on the Carinthian side is a couple of miles further up to the Franz Josef house, 7,150 ft. high. The Northern ascent from Zell-am-See is similarly constructed.



Wearing a uniform that might have symbolized the grim events that were seen to follow, Field Marshal von Mackensen, attired as a Death's Head Hussar, is shown reviewing in Berlin Street the troops after a ceremony honouring officers who fell while commanding independent German troops during the World War. (A. J. C. Press.)

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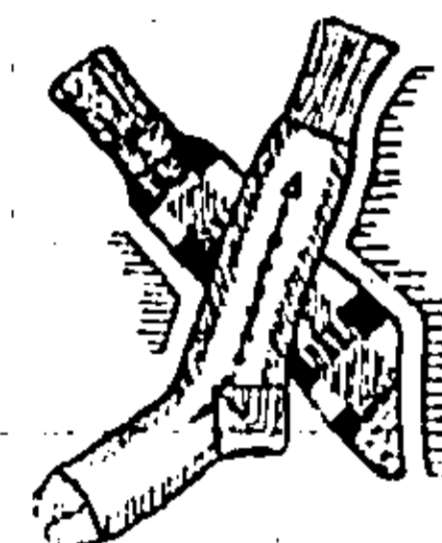
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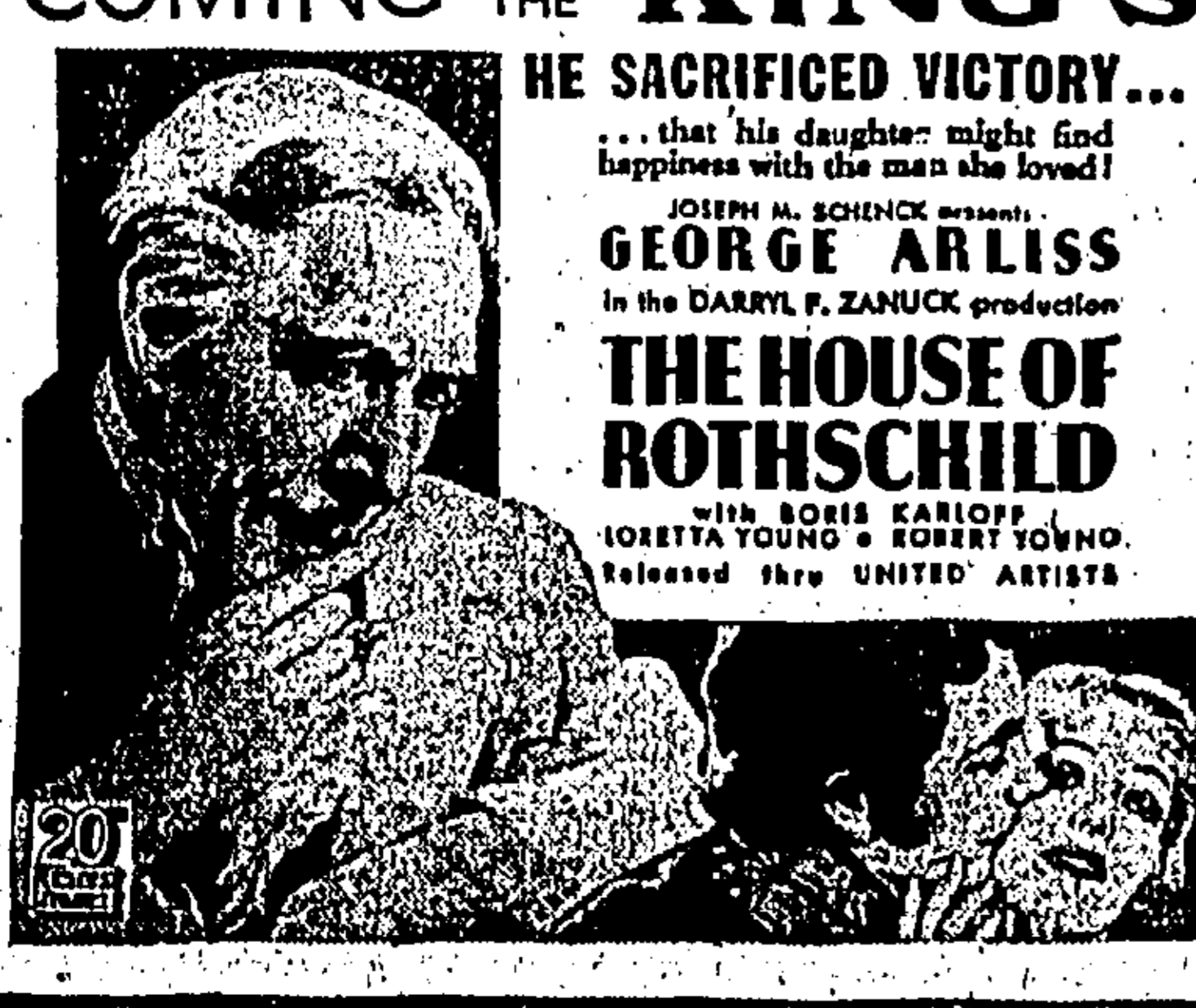
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th November, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st November, 1934, to 14th November, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. MILNE,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1934.

THE ITALIAN CONVENT

ANNUAL CHARITY FAIR

On the 3rd and 4th of November, the Italian Convent will hold their Annual Fair on behalf of the poor and invalids; the orphans at Shaukiwan; the creches at Sacred Heart and Namtao; the free hospital at Waichow; the blind girls at Honey Ville-Mt. Davis, Pukfulum and the free schools at Hung Hom, Aberdeen and Mosquito Street.

It would interest the public to know that the ticket holders will be entitled to draw their own prizes, among which are hand-made garments, embroidered and painted cushions, scarves, knitted apparel and a large variety of useful and pretty articles.

Our "Special Sale Department" will offer a great attraction to those wishing to buy dainty and hand-made articles for their personal use and for their homes.

In the Side-Stalls there will be interesting and amusing games; home-made confectionery and delicious imported fruits to satisfy all tastes and a varied assortment of toys. ALL ARE OBTAINABLE AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Entrance free—All Welcome.

(From 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

G. R.

It is requested that all Civil Associations and individuals who wish to place wreaths on the Cenotaph at the conclusion of the Service on Armistice Day, will kindly inform the undersigned, in writing, before 10th November, so that accommodation may be arranged within the Police barriers.

T. H. KING,

Inspector General of Police.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1934.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have received instructions that all claims against F. M. L. Soares be sent to the undersigned before the 6th day of November, 1934.

D'ALMADA REMEDIOS & SILVA,
Solicitor for F. M. L. Soares.

NOTICE

British-American Tobacco Company (China) Ltd., British Cigarette Company Limited and Enterprise Tobacco Company Ltd., beg to announce that from this date their businesses in China will be carried on by Yee Tsong Tobacco Company Limited and Yee Tsong Tobacco Distributors Limited, but that they will continue to trade in Hongkong, Macao and Kwong Chow Wan, under their own names exactly as in the past.

British-American Tobacco Company Ltd., London and Yee Tsong Tobacco Company Ltd., also announce that they have appointed Yee Tsong Tobacco Distributors Limited, to be their Sales Agents in China, with effect from this date.

Hongkong, November 1st, 1934.

MRS. MOTONO

Hand and Electric Massage. Bond and Electric Massage. Holder of Diploma and Certificate of Tokyo Doki Doki Kenkyusho (Tokyo Electrical Care Institute) and the Hongkong Government License.

31B, Wyndham Street.

HUGHES & HOUGH LIMITED.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

(For Account of the Concerned).

TO-DAY Thursday,

the 1st November, 1934,

at 5.30 p.m.

at the Paddock of the

Hongkong Jockey Club.

FIVE DERBY GRIFFINS.

Catalogue will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1934.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:—
Spot 21½ cts off ¼ ct
Jan/Mar 23½ cts off ½ ct
Apr/June 25 cts off ½ ct
July/Sept 26 cts off ½ ct
Market.—Quiet.



A dumbbell is a coed who hasn't gotten any wiser between semesters.

AVALANCHE!

BIG ones, little ones, tall ones, short ones, scribbly ones, chubby ones. Smiling babies, crying babies—we've photographed them all—

Some would hit and some would hurt—but bless their little hearts—no need to fret!

MAY we express our thanks to the many parents who with such consideration accompanied their children to our Studio. We would love to take many more but, of course, with the completion of the run, of "Baby, Take a Bow," our offer automatically closes.

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When better photographs are made D'ASIS will make them.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

PARCEL POST.

Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced as from November 1 to: 3 lb. 7 lb. 11 lb. 22 lb. \$1.40 \$2.50 \$3.50 \$6.00

H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE. It is hereby notified that from November 1, 1934, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.82 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

NEW KOWLOON POST OFFICE.

The Kowloon Post Office will open for business in its new premises in Salisbury Road, opposite the Fire Station, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 1.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at noon on November 9 per a.s. Bhutan. The Public are kindly requested to post early. This mail is due to arrive at London on December 10.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Malacca Maru	November 2.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	November 2.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 13th October)	Pres. Jackson	November 2.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 11th October).	Rajputana	November 2.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 19th Oct.)	Conte Rosso	November 3.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 3.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	November 4.
Japan	Manila Maru	November 5.
Straits	Melbourne Maru	November 5.
Shanghai	Menelaus	November 6.
Straits	Chenonceaux	November 6.
Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	November 6.
Straits	Azumiemon	November 7.
Japan	Toshima Maru	November 7.
Japan	Taina	November 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	November 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Thursday.	
Singhai and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Nov. 1, 4 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tinseng	Thurs., Nov. 1, 6 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emm. of Russia	C. Emm. of Russia	Thurs., Nov. 1.
Vancouver, B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only)	Parcels	Nov. 1, 3 p.m.
(Due Vancouver, B.C., 19th November)	Letters	Nov. 1, 4.15 p.m.
Amoy	Sirdhann	Thurs., Nov. 1, 6 p.m.
	Friday.	
Amoy	Tijhaduk	Fri., Nov. 2, 12.30 p.m.
Singhai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Carthage	Fri., Nov. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Hollow and Bangkok	Kayang	Fri., Nov. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Nov. 2, 2 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Nellore	Fri., Nov. 2.
(Due Brisbane, 19th November)	Parcels	Nov. 2, Noon.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Nov. 2, 2.30 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Rajputana	Sat., Nov. 3.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. ... Fri., Nov. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. ... Sat., Nov. 3, 9 a.m.	
Letters ... Fri., Nov. 2, 5 p.m.	Letters ... Sat., Nov. 3, 9.30 a.m.	
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., 3, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., Nov. 3.
(Due San Francisco, 21st Nov.)	Parcels	Nov. 2, 5 p.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Reg.	Nov. 3, 9.15 a.m.
Manila	Letters	Nov. 3, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kwangtung	Sat., Nov. 3, 1 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 30th Nov.)	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Nov. 3, 4.30 p.m.
	Rajputana	Sat., Nov. 3.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels ... Nov. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels ... Nov. 2, 5 p.m.	
Reg. ... Nov. 3, 9 a.m.	Reg. ... Nov. 3, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters ... Nov. 3, 10 a.m.	Letters ... Nov. 3, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	D'Artagnan	Sat., Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Poochow	Tan	Sun., Nov. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Sun., Nov. 4, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Solelan	Sun., Nov. 4, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Straits, Ceylon, Mombasa, India, Manila Maru Mon.	Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.	
Mauritius, East, and South Africa		

Superscribed correspondence only.

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HONGKONG FOOTBALL
FRICTIONYoung Indians Leave
The League

The Young Indian Football Club has decided to withdraw from the Second Division of the Hongkong Football League, owing to the attitude adopted by the Emergency Committee of the Hongkong F.A. and the heavy sentence inflicted on one of the Club's members.

In a letter to the F.A. Secretary, the Club refers to the severe caution administered to its Captain by the Emergency Committee at a recent meeting, as well as a warning that if any of the Club's players be ordered off the field in future, the whole team would be suspended.

The Secretary of the Club, in the letter to the F.A., says he cannot guarantee that such incidents would not take place, and says that even in the best regulated teams such unfortunate incidents are liable to happen. "We therefore take this opportunity," he adds, "of withdrawing ourselves from the League, rather than be ignominiously suspended."

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 30.	Oct. 31.
Paris	76.21/32	76.17/32
Geneva	15.31	15.28
Berlin	12.38 1/2	12.36
Hamburg	226 1/2	226 1/2
Oslo	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Athens	51 1/2	51 1/2
Milan	58.3/16	58.3/32
Buenos Aires	36 1/4	36 1/4
Shanghai	1/4	1/3.15/16
New York	4.98 1/4	4.97 1/2
Amsterdam	7.57	7.56 1/2
Vienna	27	26 1/2
Prague	110	109 1/2
Bucharest	305	300
Madrid	36.7/16	36 1/2
Hongkong	1/7 1/2	1/7 3/4
Brussels	21.38	21.34
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.39 1/2	22.40
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	219
Montreal	4.80 1/2	4.80 1/2
Silver (Spot)	23.9/16	23 1/2
Silver (forward)	23.11/16	23.7/16
War Loan	104.16/16	104 1/2

RULES OF SHIPPING

Nanchang, Nov. 1.
Interest is attracted to a resolution adopted by the General Office of the New Life Movement at Nanchang providing that shipping firms be instructed to enforce the New Life Movement rules on board all steamers. Whether this resolution will be applicable to foreign steamers plying in Chinese territorial waters is not known as yet.—Central News.

OIL MONOPOLY

JAPANESE ACTION CAUSES
CONCERN IN LONDON

London, Oct. 31.
The Manchukuo Oil Monopoly statement has been most unfavourably received in the City, which points out that the "cast-iron" nature of the monopoly is in nowise mitigated; also, it is expected that oil will be the precedent and other industries, such as tobacco, are regarded to be the next sufferers.

Many believe that Japan deliberately timed the monopoly to follow the reception of the Federal British Industries' Mission, in order to show foreign powers that they cannot get anything they want from Manchukuo without holding recognition.—Reuter.

NEW AIR SERVICE
COMMENCES

Kweihua, Nov. 1.
The newly established air service between Lanchow and Pao-tou, under the control of the Eurasian Aviation Corporation, is being inaugurated this morning with a first Eurasian plane starting from Lanchow carrying a quantity of mail.—Central News.

HANSEN AT
MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Oct. 31.
Lieut. M. Hansen, the Danish airman, arrived at Melbourne at 11.35 p.m. (G.M.T.) flying a Desoutter Mark II.—Reuter.

DRIZZLE OR RAIN

The anticyclone is passing into the Pacific to the east of Japan and a strong anticyclone has formed over N. W. China. An area of relatively low pressure extends from South Manchuria to S. W. Japan. Depressions are centred to the south of Mukden and the northern part of the Yellow Sea, moving eastward. Local forecast: N. E. winds, moderate, freshening considerably later; fine at first, cloudy with some drizzle or light rain later.

Young Yek, alias Tau Pei Luk, 55 years, a married woman, of 59, Portland Street, first floor, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning charged with enticing a female child, Ho Sung, from her parents. On the application of Detective-Sergeant Allen, the case was formally remanded for one week.

Messrs. Komor & Komor are again holding their Autumn Exhibition of water colours by Japanese artists. The Exhibition will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. for ten days, and all are welcome.

POPPY DAY FUND.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR OPENS
LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel have opened the list of contributions towards Earl Haig's Fund and it is hoped that residents of the Colony will follow their generous lead towards helping disabled ex-service men and their dependents.

The following is a list of the opening contributions for 1934:
H. E. the Governor and Lady Peel \$100
E. D. Sassoon Banking Co. Ltd. 50
F. C. Hall 50
British American Tobacco Co. Ltd. 25
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross 15
Dr. B. A. Moore 15
T. M. Gregory 10
R. C. H. Lin 5
Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maunders, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, York Bldgs., Hongkong.

Cheques should be made payable to Thomson and Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

B. A. T. ASSOCIATES.

TWO OTHER COMPANIES
INCORPORATED

The British-American Tobacco Company (China) Limited has just incorporated two new associated companies named Yee Tsong Tobacco Company Limited, and Yee Tsong Tobacco Distributors Limited.

These new companies will take over from to-day, November 1, the businesses previously carried on in China by the British-American Tobacco Company (China) Ltd. British Cigarette Company Limited, and Enterprise Tobacco Company Limited.

It is learned that this is a scheme of domestic re-organization whereby it is hoped to carry on business more efficiently and more effectively. The new companies have no interests in Manchuria, Hongkong, Macao and Indo-China. There will be no change of trading names in Hongkong, Macao and Kwong Chow Wan.

HOUSES AUCTIONED.

BIG DROP IN VALUES ON
RECLAMATION

Two houses on the Wanchai reclamation, Nos. 64 and 66 Lockhart Road, included within the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 2825, were sold by public auction at the China Auction Rooms yesterday. The new owners are the Hong Yuen Co., whose solitary bid secured them the property at \$21,000.

Built in 1929, and corresponding to the new shop-and-tenement type of concrete building now general on the reclamation, the houses were originally valued at \$30,000 each. The auction was ordered by the mortgagees, who were represented at the sales by Messrs. Lo & Lo.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET FIRM
YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks were firm, due to fact that the U.S. Steel Corp. statement was interpreted as no worse than had been expected, perhaps slightly better, owing to the Preferred dividend of 50 cents per share being retained in spite of poor earnings. The market was dull, with traders holding aloof, due to insignificant leadership. Bonds were irregular, in spite of increasing activity, especially in United States Government issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward, due to the better gasoline situation. Wheat prices eased, due to expectation of favourable reports on Winter Wheat conditions, plus the weakness prevailing in the Winnipeg and Buenos Aires markets on better Argentine crop reports.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—Stocks: Conditions were practically unchanged in a dull session. The United States Steel Corp.'s third quarter report shows a deficit of \$9,226,000, before Preferred dividends are paid, against a loss of \$2,717,000 last year. The Westinghouse Electric showed a loss of \$332,000 for the third quarter, against a loss of \$1,513,000 during the corresponding quarter of last year. The Standard Oil Co., of California showed earnings totalling 46 cents per share during the third quarter, against 35 cents per share last year. Third-quarter sales of 22 industrial companies were up 1%, but profits were off 23%; as compared with a year ago. Gasoline prices show a further scattered recovery. The Bankers' Association and the American Gas Association are preparing to resist further Government interference. Stock Exchange membership is off \$17,000 to \$70,000 for a cent. Business done: 420,000 shares.

New York and Chicago commodity report received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—Cotton: The heaviness of October cotton is due to uncertainty regarding restriction next year and the heavy accumulation by the Government, which must be sold eventually. Together with poor exports and depressing consumption figures. Meanwhile, an incentive for foreign growth to increase continues.

Grains: The heavy surplus of Canadian wheat and favourable conditions in the Argentine, together with the threat of restriction in Winnipeg, discouraged material advances. Informed opinion is that no important restrictions will be imposed on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, which the Governing Committee insist should be a free and open market, however unless, worthwhile damage occurs in the Argentine, the price level of May wheat in Winnipeg will be difficult to maintain. In the meantime, our observer in the Argentine reports considerable red-rust damage. Wet weather there will be harmful to the crop. Low-Jones Averages:

	Oct. 30.	Oct. 31.
20 Industrials	93.05	93.36
20 Rails	34.79	34.78
20 Utilities	19.13	19.17
40 Bonds	93.47	93.26
11-Commodity Index	57.17	56.82
17 Leading Stocks		
Amer. Can	100%	

KOWLOON THEFTS

THREE EUROPEANS
VICTIMISED

Three Europeans and a Chinese coolie were the complainants, when two unemployed men, Lei Fuk-chi, 22 years, and Tang Chai, 24 years, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, and faced four charges of theft of clothing. Both defendants pleaded guilty and were sentenced to one month's and six weeks' hard labour on each charge, respectively, the sentences to run consecutively.

Leung Chuen, a "boy" employed at the Harbour View Hotel, was commended by His Worship for his action in capturing the defendants.

Detective-Sergeant Davies, appearing for the prosecution, stated that the defendants were caught loitering in the vicinity of Hart Avenue, on Tuesday at 2 p.m. When they were taken to the Water Police Station, the first defendant had a shirt and a singlet in his pocket. He was also wearing a suit of clothes which had been stolen from the roof of No. 10 Granville Road, and was the property of Ho Ki, a coolie.

The second defendant was found to have a pair of pyjama trousers, which were rolled up inside the trousers he was wearing. These had been stolen from No. 12 Hart Avenue, and belonged to Dr. McElroy.

Upon being questioned, the defendants both admitted that they had assisted each other to steal the clothing. The procedure of the thefts was that the second defendant took the clothing.

Other articles comprising a bed sheet and other articles of clothing were retrieved from a marine dealer and a pawnshop and were identified by their owners, Mrs. Harris of 558, Nathan Road, first floor, Lieut. G. Wood, R.N., 14, Hart Avenue, and Ho Ki, No. 10 Granville Road.

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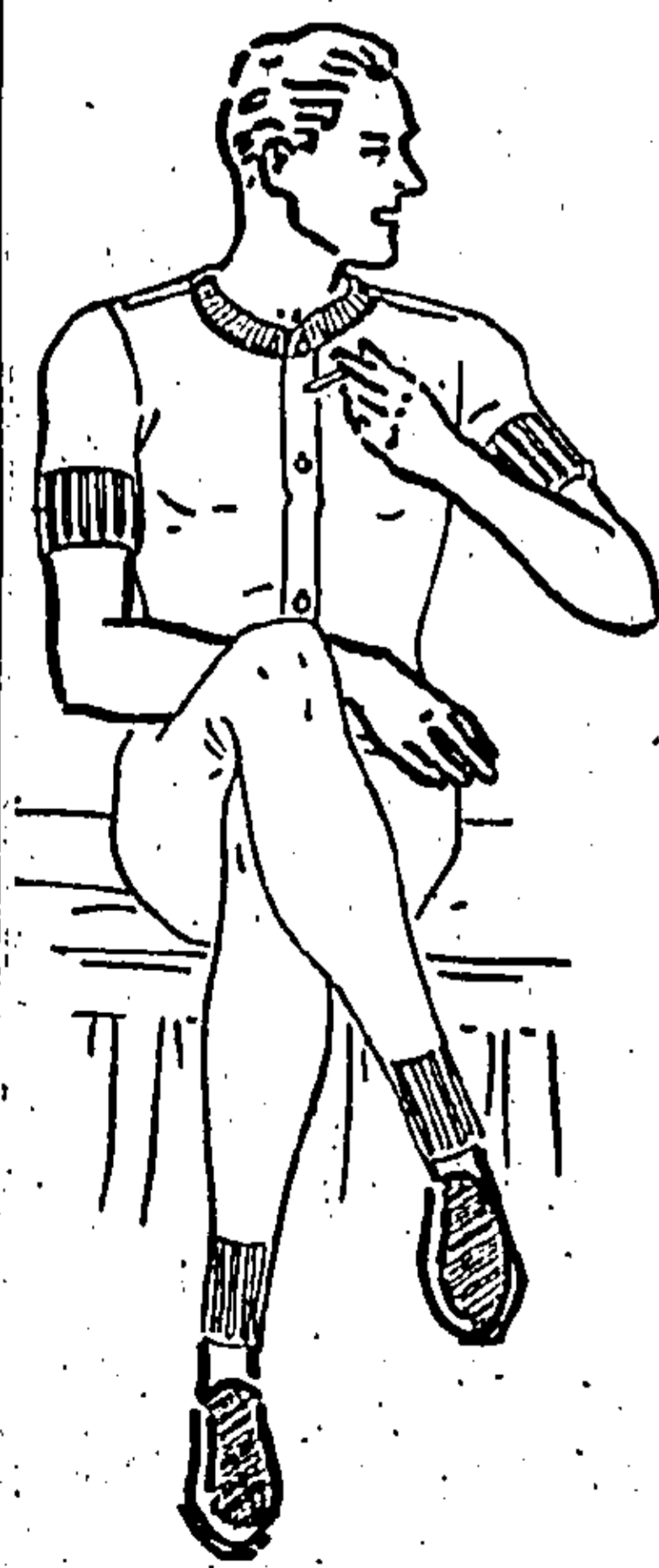
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- B-4446—Aldershot Tattoo March (James)
Le Grenadier du Caucase (Meister)
Massed Bands (cond. by Bandmaster Trayton Adams)
- B-4458—Entry of the Gladiators—March (Fueck)
Sambre et Meuse March (Planquette)
Massed Bands (cond. by Bandmaster Trayton Adams)
- B-8051—Colonel Bogey March (Alford)
Officer of the Day March (R. B. Hall)
Massed Bands (cond. by Bandmaster Trayton Adams)
- C-2572—Adagio from Sonata Pathétique (Beethoven)
March from Les Huguenots (Meyerbeer)
Massed Bands (cond. by Bandmaster Trayton Adams)
- B-8002—William Tell—Overture (Rossini)
The Storm & Finale
Massed Bands
- B-8025—Medley of Marches—Parts 1 & 2
Massed Bands
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THURSDAY, Nov. 1, 1934.

CRUCIAL DAYS FOR JAPAN

Japan is at the moment faced with a financial problem of considerable magnitude. Efforts to balance the Budget are proving extremely difficult. The Ministries of War and Navy have been insisting on big appropriations, based on the belief that 1935 will be a crucial one in the nation's history. If their full demands were conceded, there would be a Budget deficit totalling no less a sum than 870,000,000 yen. It is reported, however, that the Ministry of Finance has decided on drastic cuts in the Army and Navy demands, not being disposed to approve of more than forty per cent. thereof. In view of the strength and power of the military faction, it will be interesting to watch reactions. There have been some slight indications lately of a growing ascendancy of the diplomats over the militarists, but it would be premature to suggest that the latter are disposed to give way to any marked extent. The naval position vis-a-vis Britain and the United States has still to be adjusted, in addition to which the influence of the jingoists, with their visions of a Far Eastern hegemony, will no doubt be increasingly felt in the near future. Meanwhile, the internal condition of the country, especially in the agricultural districts, is causing some anxiety. Agrarian distress shows no sign of subsiding, and, with the winter ahead, it is likely to be intensified rather than otherwise. This is a problem which is a constant source of worry to the Government, inasmuch as the great bulk of the men of the regular Army hail from agricultural districts, and news filtering through of the conditions in these areas is always liable to lead to a spirit of restlessness amongst the troops. The problem, at bottom, is an economic one, and is not easy of satisfactory adjustment. In the background, also, is the ever-present danger of Communist activity, on which a sharp eye has to be kept. As against these factors, however, there has to be placed very marked industrial expansion, which is greatly facilitated by the low level to which the yen has fallen, enabling Japanese products to find an easy outlet in world markets. But even in this sphere, fresh difficulties are being encountered as measures are taken by various countries to cope with the "dumping" evil. All in all, whilst Japan's virility and enterprise are still much to the fore, the country is facing difficult times, and its future will be greatly affected by the happenings of the immediate future. If wise statesmanship

NOTES OF THE DAY

GAME OF CHANCE

It has probably occurred to more than a few that there is an element of bluff in the frequent and business-like announcements from certain capitals of naval programmes contemplated or about to be inaugurated. Such loud talk of big navy protagonists may be calculated to cause a shudder of apprehensiveness among naval rivals and to make their demands for equality or superiority, as the case may be, more moderate. While the delegates of the three principal naval Powers talk in London, planning for future treaties and a balance of strength, Governments discuss what they shall do in the event of their spokesmen failing to reach agreement, and of the formidable defences and fighting equipment they will build in that contingency. Bluff is elementary in poker, but the bluffer sometimes finds that the quiet individual across the table is in at the call with a handful of aces. Meanwhile, the public guesses at the facts and worries for the outcome.

HEAVY BURDEN

The United States is faced with a heavy budgetary deficit during the coming year, so great, indeed, that President Roosevelt has declared that he will not attempt to balance the accounts of the nation. He is going to spend U.S.\$12,000,000,000 in one way and other, much of it in unemployment relief. Japan, whose budget has been a source of trouble for the past few years and whose military and naval expenditures already eat up more than forty per cent. of the total of national revenue, has similar difficulties. It seems incredible that either of these nations can seriously contemplate the abrogation of naval treaties without a safeguard against one of those costly armaments races. Of the three great sea Powers, Britain is obviously in the best position to go bargaining. That is probably why she does not find it necessary to try a bluffing game.

NO HURRY

Japan intimates that she is not in any great hurry to secure naval equality, according to the latest despatches. The Japanese Ambassador at Washington says that her demands have been misunderstood to the extent that they were thought to mean "immediate equality" and explains that Japan is quite content to attain her goal by easy stages. The fact is that even if Britain and the United States agreed to allow Japan equal naval tonnage to either of their fleets, Japan would not be in a position to build to the desired limit immediately. Consequently any apparent concession in the Japanese stand lacks weight in negotiation.

DANGEROUS ARIZONANS

There has been a resurgence of the trouble between American farmers in Arizona and their Japanese neighbours. A band of mounted men threw a number of dynamite bombs at the homes of two Japanese land-holders in the Salt River Valley area and a Japanese child was injured by flying glass as a result of the explosion. Violence has been threatened before by the American farmers, who are incensed at the competition offered them by the Japanese and British Indian producers in the region, but this is the first time that either side has resorted to such dangerous demonstrations as bombings. It is very certain that Americans would be highly indignant if their countrymen were treated in such fashion in Japan, and it is equally certain that Japanese will be incensed if harm befalls any of these immigrants in Arizona. Here is a case for swift action on the part of the authorities in a state where the "frontier law" still appears to prevail.

PEACE IN INDIA

It is a matter for gratification that the condition of political affairs in India should have moderated to such an extent and that terrorism, according to Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, should have been practically stamped out. It is a matter for congratulation, both for the part that the authorities have played in level-headed administration and for the good sense displayed by the thinking people of India. Indian reformers must have learned that they will never attain their ends by violence and that the surest way to lose sympathy is to resort to mob disorders or cowardly assassination of British officials.

is displayed, there is no reason to suppose anything but a progressive advance being registered. On the other hand, the situation is so delicately poised that a false step might well lead to serious consequences.

BRITISH PRINCIPLE IN SPORT DEFENDED

By "AN OLD STAGER"

IF devoted concentration is a true index of faith, then a dispassionate critic of our epoch might reasonably conclude that, with the Anglo-Saxon communities at all events, sport has become the popular religion.

To upset this logical impression it would be necessary to show Sabbath congregations comparable with the Saturday afternoon football crowds, a revivalist meeting at which the attendance equalled that for a heavy-weight boxing contest, and preachers whose "draw" rivalled that of the electric hare at our suburban dog races.

The popular Press may be accepted as a reliable barometer of democratic enthusiasm. I will consent to revise my views about the comparative fervour of popular religion and popular sport when the stunt Press prints as much ecclesiastical news as sporting gossip, or devotes as much of its valuable space to the Archbishop of Canterbury or the President of the Wesleyan Methodists as it does to Don Bradman or Jack Petersen. But sport, like religion, has its varying forms of expression. The two main varieties are perhaps not greatly dissimilar from the two vital distinctions noticeable in religious observance.

There are those who embrace religion for its own sake, and those who regard it as a form of insurance. And just the same way there are sportsmen who are devoted to the game for its own sake, and others who are mainly, if not exclusively, concerned with the winning of the game. That is, I think, the big difference between most British devotees of genuine sport and the majority of America.

Only this week I was reading an article by a very eminent golfing expert who was discussing why our golfers get so consistently smothered by Americans. A famous American amateur golfer's opinion was cited, and it struck me as ringing true.

This American sportsman asserted that with British golfers the main thing was "the game." With Americans, he stated, the game was of less importance and interest than the winning of it. This mental attitude explains much that puzzles and sometimes annoys us in American sporting manifestations. Which is the right attitude may be a matter of opinion.

The American can justify himself by one very respectable and venerable adage—Anything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well. But there again a question of interpretation arises. May not the playing of a game well involve most essentially the losing of it well? I think it most certainly does, and our sportsmen are better at this than any others in the world.

This is not, I think, because they have more experience in losing, but because they have an older, better, and more joyous tradition of good sport. Sport is, after all, only a means to an end. In its best forms it is a healthy recreation and amusement. To exagger-

ate the importance of the technical result of that amusement, therefore, is to lose sight of its main object, and to distort its chief intention.

In so far as success in any sport or game demonstrates whole-hearted enthusiasm and disciplined efficiency of effort, it is all to the good as indicating that its main object of healthy recreation is being well achieved. But just as it is better to have played and lost than never to have played at all, so it is certainly better to lose handsomely than to win ungenerously. Some tribute to praise must even be accorded to a thoroughly sporting deportment whether in victory or defeat, and obviously the latter imposes the harder test. To that extent a really good loser may be superior to even a good winner.

But in U.S.A. they take a rather different view of these things. The contest for what is called the America's Cup is the latest, but only one example of this.

Nearly a century ago it occurred to yachtsmen in America that it would be an amusing thing to build a yacht to cross the Atlantic and race against British yachts. An intimation to that effect was conveyed by the commodore of the New York Yacht Club to the commodore of our Royal Yacht Squadron, and the proposed visit was cordially welcomed. That summer the U.S.A. yacht America came to Cowes, had special port courtesies extended to her by our Government, and took part in a race round the Isle of Wight for which the Royal Yacht Squadron put up a silver cup as prize.

During the race one of the two best British yachts drifted aground in a light breeze, and the other fastest British boat at once dropped out of the race to assist her. By all the ordinary rules of yacht racing the America should have been disqualified for rounding a mark buoy on the wrong side. But this was a special occasion, a race in which American yachtsmen were our guests, and the Royal Yacht Squadron waived the point.

Since then we and the Americans have spent, it is estimated, as much as eight or ten million pounds on contesting for that old unimportant £100 cup, to which at the time no great sporting significance attached. But these contests have been strictly under the rules drafted by the Americans.

One stipulation, which compelled the challenging British yacht to cross the Atlantic under her own sail, as the America had done, sounds fair, but is in fact prohibitive. There is all the difference imaginable between the yachts that raced for the America Cup round the Isle of Wight, and the eggshell freaks that were soon developed. The result was a costly sequence of abject failures by our challenging British yachts, who were in fact handicapped out of the race by its conditions.

Latterly some modification has been made in these, which makes (Continued on Page 10.)

The Very Idea!

MUSIC HATH CHARMS
By George

THE story of how we banished peace and quietness from the home and turned it into a madhouse of revelry and song is one that should be a lesson to all music lovers.

It was about a month ago that Cruikshank after essaying a vocal duet with a stray cat which had caught the seductive perfume of his shaving soap, mentioned to us that we were without a musical instrument in the house.

"That's why we like this place," we exclaimed ignoring Cruikshank's proffered cigarette and reaching for one of his cigars.

"But we ought to have something in for visitors," replied Cruikshank putting the cigars in the drawer and his cigarettes in his pocket. We looked pointedly at the decanter and delicately reminded our host of his duties.

"I suggest that you get a gramophone and I'll get a radio," said Cruikshank replacing the decanter after pouring out a stiff toddy and becoming very affable.

"I know where there's just the thing. I'll tell Bertie to send it round and if you like it you buy it," he continued, draining the glass at one gulp and ushering us towards the door. "Come along, old chap, let's go to your club and have a drink."

In the fullness of time "Bertie" arrived and sold us a snappy little portable complete with a permanent needle, an everlasting scrooch, and one God forgotten record—"The voice in the old Village Choir."

We had played this delightful little jazz song 23 times to the delectation of our neighbours when "Wilfred" arrived with his little five valve radio.

We explained that Cruikshank would be in shortly.

"Oh no! This is for you," said Wilfred tearing down our reading lamp and transferring the plug with expert fingers.

It was no good explaining to Wilfred. We must have made a mistake or Cruikshank must have made a mistake—but not Wilfred. We paid up and turned on ZBW. The Hongkong Hotel Orchestra were just tuning in on "The Voice in the Old Village Choir."

Later in the evening Cruikshank appeared with a snappy radio which he had managed to buy despite the fact that Wilfred had not appeared. It was no good getting hot about it so we turned on Manila on Cruikshank's radio, Hongkong on ours and allowed "The Voice" to drown the statics.

A week later we had another boarder. He had a piano, radio and gramophone with him and, to add variety, a dog with a long mellow bark.

A week after that the circus set up outside the house and the pace became very hot. Cruikshank did not come home at all the last week of the circus. As for ourselves we became used to getting to sleep to the same tunes each night and managed to stand it.

Now, however, the circus has been replaced by a Carnival and rather than having to learn all over again, we are retreating to the wilds of Kowloon Tong with "The Voice in the Old Village Choir."

You're Asking Me?



Is it good manners to kiss him goodnight?

Voice of Experience Programme ZBW

Hongkong

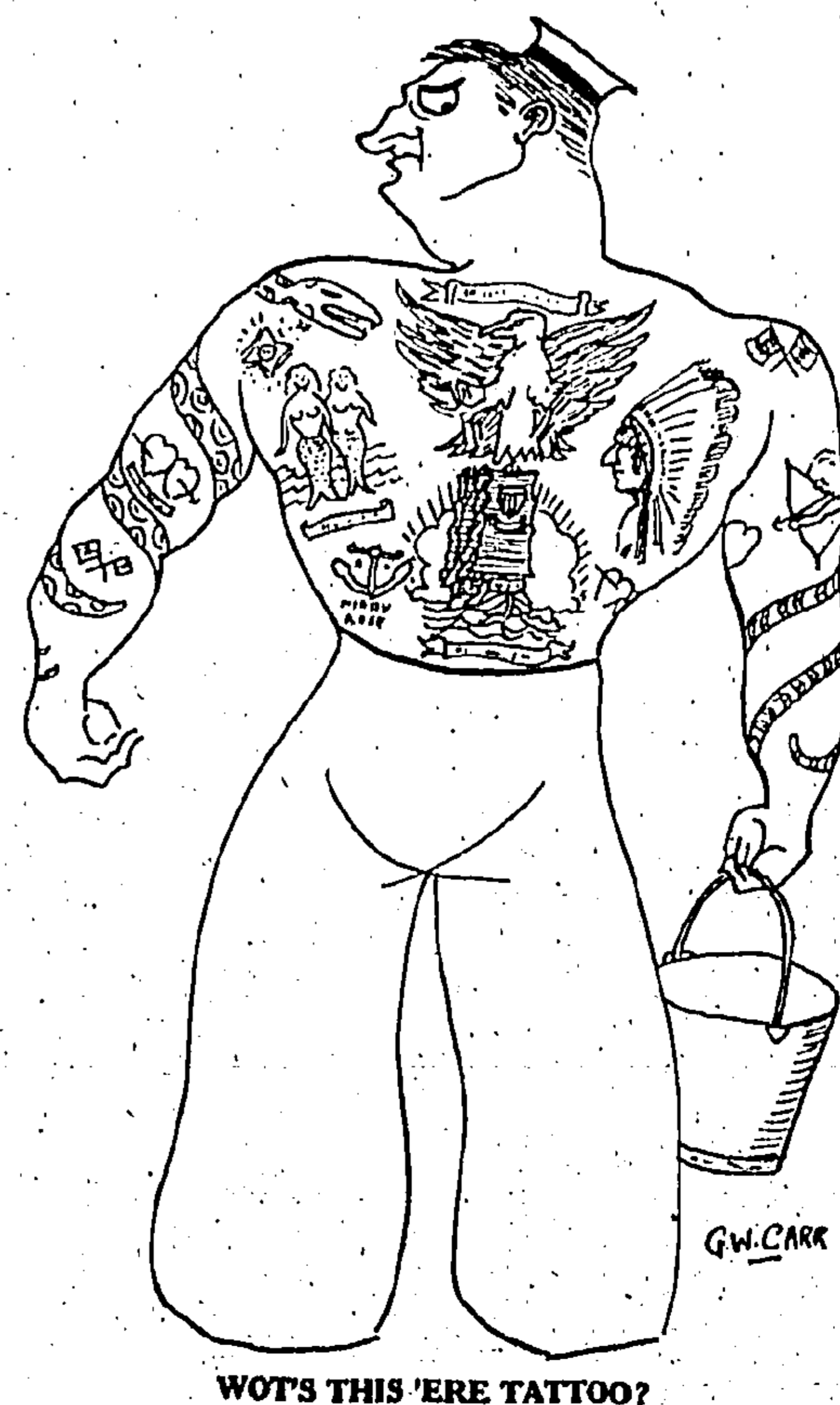
Dear Voice of Experience:

Is it good manners when a boy takes you out to kiss him goodnight when he brings you home?

Holena C.

(signed)

P.S. My book of etiquette don't say nothing.



WOT'S THIS 'ERE TATTOO?



Princess Marina, who yesterday figured in a Paris incident, when a Greek woman leapt on the running-board of her motor-car, brandishing a letter imploring help for her son.

WOMAN'S 'ATTACK' ON PRINCESS

DUKE OF KENT'S FIANCEE IN PARIS ADVENTURE

ONLY A FALSE ALARM (SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Messenger Ordinance, 1894. Received, Nov. 1, 8.08 a.m.)

Paris, Oct. 31. Princess Marina, fiancée of the Duke of Kent, today figured in what at first appeared to be an attack upon her person.

The Princess was alighting from her car at her parents' home here when a Greek woman leaped, shouting upon the running board, brandishing a letter.

Since the assassination of King Alexander in Marseilles there has been a certain amount of uneasiness amongst Paris officials where visiting royalties are concerned. Princess Marina naturally was being closely guarded.

Two plainclothes policemen rushed to her at once and seized the woman who made no more threatening move than to continue to wave her letters. A small crowd in the street stood in dumb but momentary terror, while the Princess remained quite calm.

NO CHARGE LAID.

Although at the Princess' request, the woman, whose name is Mrs. Adenian Sulezar, will not be prosecuted, it is likely that she and her husband and son, who stood by when she accosted the Princess, will be deported.

It appears that Mrs. Sulezar had no sinister intentions when she made her spectacular approach to the royal car, but only wished to enlist the Princess' aid for her son for some reason and in some matter not disclosed.—*Reuter Special.*

C.M.S.N. SHIP ARRIVES

QUICK PASSAGE FROM ENGLAND

FOUR MORE ON THE WAY

Shanghai, Oct. 31. The first of the four steamers built in England for the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company fleet, through the British Boxer Indemnity Fund, has arrived here. She is the *Halycon*.

She took 47 days for her passage out from Newcastle, and arrived three days ahead of her schedule.

Two other vessels of the same type and tonnage are at present on their way to Shanghai from Britain, and a fourth will leave England to-day, according to latest information by the owners.—*Reuter.*

TO FLY TO CANTON.

Shanghai, Oct. 31. The s.s. *Hailong*, one of the vessels recently built in England for the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, arrived here this afternoon for delivery. She will be docked to-day for examination and will be formally delivered to the C.M.S.N.C. on November 10. The s.s. *Hailong* will be placed in the service between Shanghai and Canton.—*Central News.*

ENGLAND DEFEATS SCOTLAND

LUCKY WIN IN SOCCER TEST

PLAYED IN WILD WEATHER

Stanford Bridge, Oct. 31. In icy winds and rain, 18,000 shivering fans watched the English League players defeat the Scottish League team by two goals to one in spite of having had the worst of exchanges generally.

For three-quarters of the game the Scottish forwards outplayed the English team easily, running all around the remarkably weak English halves.

At the interval Scotland led by one goal, scored by McCulloch, and it appeared that the northern team must win.

England, however, played up after resumption and persistently attacked. Brook scored finally after a really brilliant effort and added another goal a little later.—*Reuter.*

MINISTER ON VACATION

RETURNING TO CHINA IN JANUARY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Chicago, Oct. 31. Mr. Nelson Johnson, the American Minister to China who is on leave here, said to-day he would spend a month in the capital and another month at Cody, Wyoming. He was sailing for China in January, he added.—*United Press.*

GOVERNOR VISITS KAI TACK

HOURLY FLIGHT IN PLANE

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, yesterday visited Kai Tack Aerodrome, where he inspected the establishment. Later, His Excellency took a flight in one of the planes, lasting about an hour.

JAPAN AND SOVIET IN AGREEMENT

LAST STAGE OF C.E.R. TALKS

EARLY TRANSFER ANTICIPATED

Moscow, Oct. 31. The cause of much friction and distrust, a matter which more than once has been indicated as possible excuse for war between Japan and Russia, the C. E. R. sale negotiations have now reached a point where complete and final settlement is virtually certain.

It is expected here that complete agreement for the transfer of the railroad from Russia to Japan and Manchukuo will be reached shortly.

While the purchase price has been fixed at 140,000,000 yen, negotiations will continue for a time in regard to other conditions of the sale, the most important of which relate to the circumstances of the transfer of the railway to the purchaser and guarantees for the payment of the purchase price.

It is agreed that in the event of the yen falling below a certain value, currency payments will be reckoned according to the gold rate.

EMPLOYEES PROTECTED.

In the event of decision to dismiss the Soviet employees of the railroad, the new administration must give three months' notice and dismissed employees must have the right to remain in Manchukuo two months longer to settle their personal affairs.

Mr. Yureneff, the Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo, and Mr. Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, are continuing the negotiations. There have been reports that the latter stages have been somewhat acrimonious.—*Reuter.*

RESTORATION OF WAGES

ROOSEVELT PLANS ANNOUNCED

Washington, Oct. 31. President Roosevelt to-day announced his intention of recommending to Congress full restoration, as from July 1, 1935, of all salaries of Government employees to the 1932 level.

It is the administration's expectation that increases in values and prices will warrant the restoration.

Salaries were reduced fifteen per cent. when President Roosevelt entered the White House in 1933 and the last Congress restored ten per cent., so that the forthcoming increase will be only five per cent.—*Reuter.*

HOME MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

MANY CANDIDATES IN FIELD

London, Oct. 31. Polling takes place to-morrow in the Municipal Council elections throughout the country, and in London 28 Borough Councils will be reconstituted.

The election campaign has been proceeding for several weeks, and 2,700 candidates have been nominated. Of these, 158 have been returned unopposed, and the remainder are contesting 1,167 seats.

Although many of the issues are purely local, the candidates are, in the main, divided into two parties, 1,271 being Municipal Reformers and 1,157 Labour. Ninety-four are standing as independents and 62 as Communists. The candidates include 460 women.—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TRUE REPENTANCE CONSISTS IN THE HEART BEING BROKEN FOR SIN AND BROKEN FROM SIN.—*Thornton.*

A cargo hold, *Hau Sik-hin*, was injured by the explosion of a bomb of fell into a hole on the s.s. *Sirdhana* during an altercation with another man.

Arrested in public car No. 593, coming in from the New Territories, near Tel. Ho Street, with 31 bags of raw opium in his girdle, Wan Shiu, 55-year-old unemployed man, appeared before Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and was charged. On being convicted he was fined \$300, in default of which he was committed to the workhouse for 12 months. His defence, Officer Brown, appeared for the prosecution.

MORE THAN \$14,000 INVOLVED

Gilbert Embezzlement Case

Two additional charges of embezzlement were brought against Geoffrey Fitzgerald Gilbert, formerly employed by Messrs. Arnold and Company, Gloucester Building, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Originally, Gilbert was charged with the embezzlement of \$4,500, but this sum was this morning amended to \$4,528.85. Two additional charges, involving sums of \$6,664.88 and \$3,077.92, were added.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. D'Alema, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, of Messrs. D'Almada Remedios and Silva, defended. Detective-Inspector J. Murphy was for the Police.

In answer to his Worship, both Mr. Mackinlay and Mr. Remedios intimated that they were ready to proceed with the case.

His Worship is accordingly hearing the case this afternoon.

ANOTHER BLOW TO OIL FIRMS

PETROL REFINERY IN MANCHUKUO

Dairen, Nov. 1.

Following the imposition of an oil monopoly system by Manchukuo, the foreign oil interests in Manchuria will be dealt another blow in the form of a plan now afoot for the establishment of a big petrol refinery in a suburb of Dairen, with capital of 5,000,000 yen, of which the Manchukuo Government will subscribe 1,000,000 yen and the South Manchurian Railway Administration will subscribe 2,000,000, the remaining portion being taken up by a number of leading Japanese firms, including the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha. This new refinery will rely on foreign sources for its supply of crude oil.—*Central News.*

IN MEMORY OF PERSIAN POET

LUNCHEON HELD IN LONDON

London, Oct. 31. Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, represented the British Government at a luncheon of the Royal Central Asian Society in the House of Lords, at which the Persian Minister and many oriental scholars were present, to honour the immortal memory of Firdausi the great poet of Persia, whose millennium is being celebrated.—*British Wireless.*

PRESSURE ON RED LINES

Foochow, Nov. 1. The East Route Anti-Red Expeditionary Army under the command of General Chiang Ting-wen has actually commenced its second stage of operations with Changting, the remaining stronghold of the Reds in Western Fukien, as its objective, according to a military report reaching here from Changchow.

The Government vanguard is within striking distance of Changting and fighting on a large scale is expected to develop rapidly.—*Central News.*

U.S. MARINE CORPS PROMOTION

Washington, Oct. 31. The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, has announced the appointment of Colonel David Dixon Porter as Adjutant-Inspector of Marines, with the rank of Brigadier, succeeding Brigadier Lane, who is retiring.—*United Press.*

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Banjo & Piano Recital From the Studio.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME.

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles).

5-6 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.20 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Helen (Offenbach).

Columbia Light Opera Company.

Wild Violets (R. Stolz).

Maria Elsenner and Martin Kramer of the State Opera, Dresden, with Chorus and Orchestra.

The Girl Friend (Rodgers).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on A Frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.55-9.02 p.m. Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 95 ("The New World") (Dvorak).

The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st. Movement—Adagio.

2nd. Movement—Large.

3rd. Movement—Scherzo: Molto vivace.

4th. Movement—Allegro con fuoco.

9.02-9.30 p.m. Gracie Fields (Comedienne) Raie da Costa (Piano).

1. Piano Solo:

Viktorin and her Hussar—Medley (Abraham).

2. Song:

Love's Last Word is Spoken (Bixio).

3. Piano Solo:

Ridin' around in the Rain (Austin).

4. Song:

Gracie Fields—Medley.

5. Piano Solo:

Waltz Time—Medley (Strauss).

Dancing Buttery (Young).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.55-10 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

Tell me To-night ("Tell me To-night") (Spoliansky).

Where the Woods are Green (arr. Volinger).

Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris).

Souvenir D'Ukraine (Ferraris).

Because (d'Indy).

A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silva).

Falling in Love Again ("The Blue Angel") (Hollander).

Farwell, I Kiss your hand (Fall).

10 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES.

The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.

Daentry programmes will be broadcast to-night as follows:

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7 p.m. Big Ben, The Pump Room Orchestra, relayed from the Pump Room, Bath.

7.45 p.m. Talki Under Big Ben. Mr. Howard Marshall.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon.

8 p.m. The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra, directed by Norman Austin. Relay from the New Victoria Cinema, Edinburgh. Moscow, The Mark of Beethoven (arr. Balbert). Selection, What's Next (Plick). Fox-trot, Keep me in Your Dreams (Fred. Ingraham). Russian Potpourri, Bachman's (Schloman).

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8.50 p.m. All Hallow's Eve. A Programme in Fables of Hallowe'en. Devoted and Produced by William MacLennan. Relay from the Town Hall, Birmingham. The City of Birmingham Orchestra. (London, Alfred Ward.) Conducted by Leslie Howard.

9.20 p.m. Lunch Hour Concert. Relay from the Town Hall, Birmingham. The City of Birmingham Orchestra. (London, Alfred Ward.) Conducted by Leslie Howard.

9.45 p.m. The News.

10 p.m. Close down.

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10.15 p.m. Big Ben, The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

11 p.m. Evening. Relay from West.

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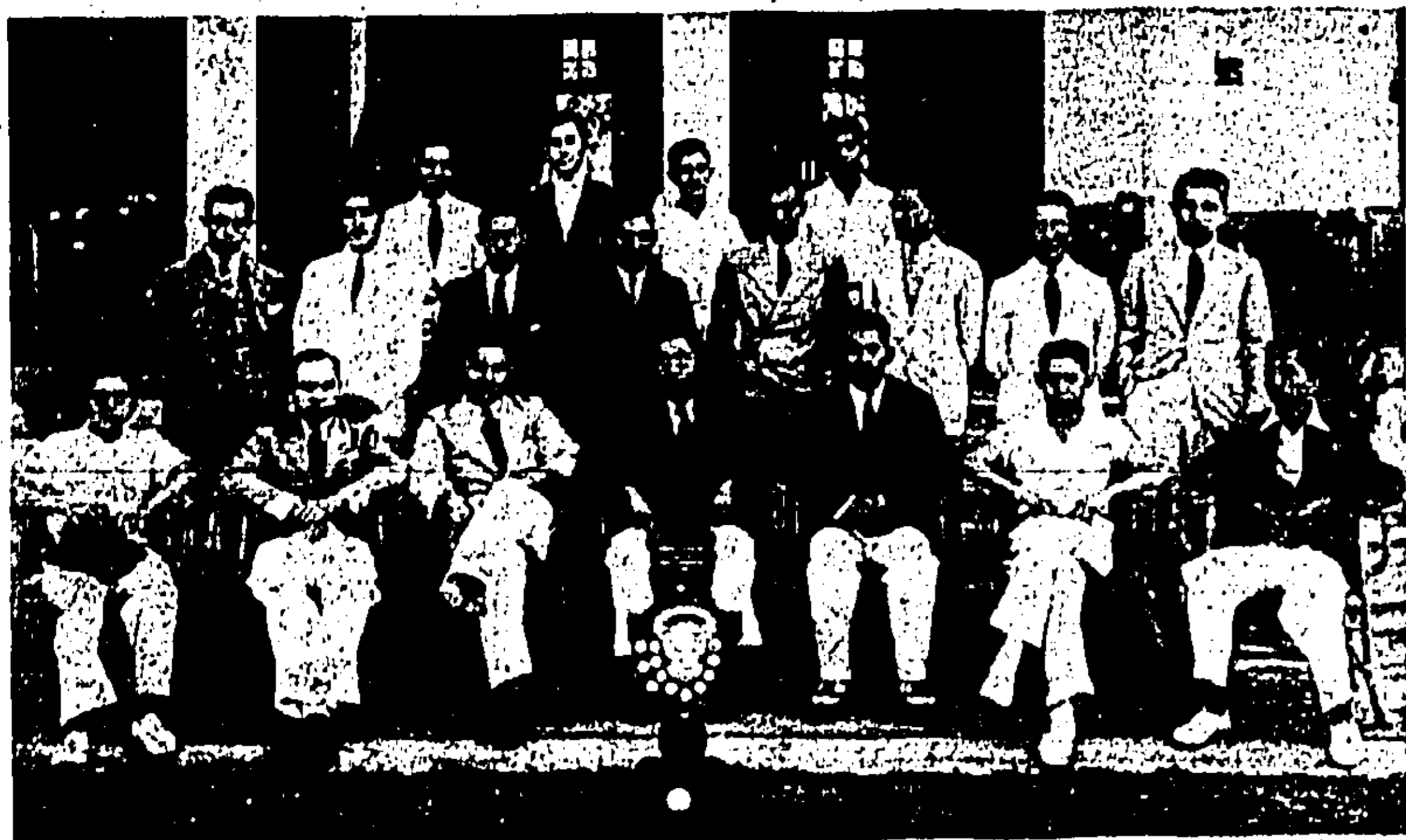
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RUGBY PROSPECTS OF THE THREE HOME SERVICES

I.R.C. LAWN BOWL PLAYERS



The Indian Recreation Club caused no small sensation in Lawn Bowl circles this year by winning the Junior Championship. They entered the competition for the first time last year and at the end of the season were at the bottom of the League Table. The above photograph shows the I.R.C. players. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Thumb-Nail Sketches Of Women Cricketers

FIFTEEN ENGLISH PLAYERS ON WAY TO AUSTRALIA

London. The women's cricket team, which left England on October 19 for a tour in Australia, will arrive in Colombo on Armistice Day, and it is hoped to arrange for them to play a match there.

The fifteen members of the team are paying their own expenses, and will return via Panama, reaching England on April 3. Here are thumb-nail sketches of the players supplied by Miss V. M. Cox, Hon. Secretary of the Women's Cricket Association:

E. Archdale, captain, a good bat, studying for the Bar. Specialises on International Law.
E. Snowball, vice-captain and wicket-keeper. The finest wicket-keeper in women's cricket, and a good opening batswoman. On the staff of St. Swithun's School, Winchester.

M. MacLagan, opening batswoman, makes many runs, with a very good defence and endless patience. Good field and medium pace bowler.
M. Hide, a very good all-round, quick scoring bat, excellent deep-field, and good medium to fast bowler. Taking the Agricultural Course at Reading University.

J. E. Partridge, sound careful bat, excellent point or slips. On the staff at Wycombe Abbey School.
M. I. Taylor, the fast bowler, and good outfield. Secretary in a London business house.

D. M. Turner, another medium to fast bowler, good field. Secretary in a London business house.

J. Liebert, a young all-rounder. Studying Art in London.

C. Valentine, a bowler, fast off the pitch, good field, sister of R. H. Valentine, the Kent County C.C. vice-captain.

D. Spear, medium to slow bowler, very accurate. Student at Dartford Physical Training College.

G. A. Morgan, second wicket-keeper. Accurate and neat bat. A Civil Servant in the Ministry of Health.

N. Burletson, a young all-rounder. On the staff at Austey Physical Training College.
M. E. Child, a forcing bat, can also keep wicket. On the staff at Queen Ethelburga's School, Harrogate.
M. Richards, careful and correct bat, very good point. Can bowl. On the staff at Dublin University.
E. Green, player manager, steady bat, very good field. On the staff at Northwood College, London.

K.C.C. CRICKET

Teams For Inter Club Game

The following teams have been selected to take part in the Kowloon Cricket Club Inter Club League match on Sunday commencing at 10.30 a.m.:

F. E. Lawrence, (Capt.), R. Lee, V. A. Durling, B. Lay, E. F. Fincher, F. Broadbridge, S. A. Gray, S. Jex, Mulcahy, M. R. Swain, L. A. Oppenheim, J. Fraser, W. C. Excell.

E. C. Fincher, (Capt.), F. S. W. Smith, W. L. Mackenzie, P. O. Dunne, A. W. Ramsey, Geo. Lee, R. E. Lindell, G. A. V. Itall, D. S. Green, A. Philipps, C. L. Gregory, A. Wright, H. L. Langley.

Three points will be awarded for win and one point for a draw.

CRAIGENOWER TEAMS.

The following have been selected to represent Craigenower Cricket Club in first and second division friendly fixtures with the I.R.C. on Saturday, Nov. 3rd—

1st XI—I.R.C. Ground—A. B. Hamson (Capt.), F. R. Zimmerman, F. K. Lee, E. C. Barry, L. Hubbard, G. Souza, G. A. Lee, A. R. H. Esmail, J. L. Youngsaye, A. Kitchell and J. W. Leonard.

2nd XI—Home Ground—W. K. Way (Capt.), C. W. Lam, A. Hunt, J. R. Luke, N. Broadbridge, E. B. Hamson, Y. Abbas, G. Lal, E. Souza, C. E. Wong and E. S. Cunningham.

THE YANKEE TO VISIT COWES

To Race With "J" Class Yachts

London. The announcement that Mr. Gerard Lambert will bring the sloop Yankee to Cowes next year has afforded pleasure to all lovers of the sport in this country. Mr. Lambert has just brought the yacht which many believe is a better boat than Rainbow.

No American sloop has visited Cowes Regatta for forty years. During that time seven English cutters have raced in America's Valkyrie III in 1895, Sir Thomas Lipton's five Shamrocks in 1899, 1901, 1903, 1920 and 1930, and Mr. Sopwith's Endeavour.

There is a general feeling the Americans should make a return visit. Not only is the Yankee a most suitable craft but her new owner is a representative of American yacht racing who will command the esteem of British yachtsmen.

The sporting, cheerful, light-hearted and delightfully social races of the British coast should appeal to him. In these events, from year to year, the King's yacht Britannia and the various cutter yachts of somewhat similar size—Endeavour, Velsheda, Shamrock, those yachts now called "J" class, and Candida and Astra—race together, taking, as it were, the "rough with the smooth."

It is in these matches Mr. Gerard Lambert would join with Yankee. Only veterans can remember the last visits of the American sloops Navahoe and Vigilant in 1893 and 1894. The memory of the great races they sailed with Britannia, then owned by Edward Prince of Wales, and Valkyrie, Satanita, and Calluna still lives. It is high time another American competitor came again.

CANTON TENNIS

GERMAN CLUB TOURNEY

Canton, Oct. 31.

The annual tennis tournaments in the Deutscher Garten Klub have now been arranged. The Men's Singles Championship will be five-set matches and the following players have been drawn to play in the first round:—Bodtker v. Seegolken, von Essen v. Rode, Watson v. Schneider, Plute v. Wright. The present holder is P. Newell, and the holders for 1931 and 1932 respectively were G. Bodtker and E. Pracht.

In the Men's Singles, Class B, each player will play 11 games against every player who has entered, and the winner will be the one who scores the most games. The following players have entered their names:—Edwards, Dillner, Nordstrom, Voskamp, Kuehne, Griem, Weiss, Hockel, Crutwell.

The Ladies' Singles Championship will be the best of three sets. Those playing are:—Frau Kanter, Fischer, Jansson, Rode, Koehler. The present holder is Frau Kanter. A further match is a doubles handicap in which the following are playing:—Frau Kanter and G. Bodtker (-50); von Essen and C. A. Wright (-50); Frau Fischer and C. E. Watson (-30); Plute and Seegolken (-15); Frau Rode and Rode (-30); Byo; Crutwell and R. F. Edwards (-30); H. Schneider and E. Dillner (-30).

—Our Own Correspondent.

ARMY FAVOURED FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

NAVY'S INTERNATIONAL STAND OFF OUT

R.A.F. OPTIMISTIC NOTE

Once again this season the Army will have a rugged side which is almost up to international standards, and they must undoubtedly start as favourites for the Inter-Services Championship. Army Rugby football has always been endowed with a super-abundance of really good footballers, and herein lies the reason for the Army's superiority over the other two Services, for their reserve strength is enormous.

Below the prospects of the Royal Navy, Army and Air Force for the current season are reviewed.

London. The Royal Navy start the season with an exceptionally large number of players who have taken part in inter-Services matches. Last year the fixture with R.A.F. unfortunately clashed with the England and Ireland international match, with the result that substitutes had to be found to fill the places of those who were playing for their respective countries. Actually this was a blessing in disguise, for several young players gained some valuable experience of representative football.

The departure of Lieutenant W. Elliott, the English international stand-off half-back, to the Mediterranean Fleet is something in the nature of a calamity, but Sub-Lieutenant J. S. W. Walsham (H. M. S. Iron Duke) proved himself to be a very efficient substitute for Elliott in the match against the R.A.F., and no anxiety is being felt on this score.

Lieut. A. C. Colman (Blackhouse) will probably work the scrum. The three-quarter backs are for the most part young, and with last season's experience behind them, should show an all-round improvement.

Midshipman P. D. Lewis (R. N. E. College), who has already given ample proof that he has lost none of his form, Sub-Lieutenant (E.) J. P. Kirby's place on the other wing is not so secure, for Lieutenant G. M. Whendon, who is a strong runner, has now a regular member of the "Portsmouth Services" side, may take his place in the Navy's team. In the centre Able Seaman J. H. Bailey (H. M. S. Drake) is a thoughtful player, who continues to improve with every game. The filling of the other positions is somewhat more difficult. Walsham occupied this position in the match against the Army, but he will probably play in the stand-off half-back position, and Able Seaman G. H. Knappman, who played against the R.A.F., is retiring from first-class football. Lieutenant G. M. Sladen, however, the English international, has recovered from his injuries.

GORLING AT BACK. Lieutenant (E.) C. G. Gosling will probably be the back, for although a shipbuilding course will keep him out of the earlier matches, he will be available for the representative games, and the team selector would have to look far to find a better full back.

Lieutenant-Commander J. W. Forrest (H. M. S. Curacao) will probably furnish the side and lead the forwards, and with Marine C. Webb, another English international player, and Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant J. K. Watkins, who will undoubtedly be considered by the English selectors, this year, will form the nucleus of a back which should uphold the high traditions of the Navy's forwards.

To fill the remaining places in the pack should not be difficult, for in Engine Room Artificer H. S. Dorsett, Schoolmaster D. J. Tarr, and Marine Light the team selector has at his disposal three good, honest, and hard-working forwards, while Sub-Lieutenant R. J. Stephens and Lieutenant R. J. L. Hammond can be relied upon to provide the required weight and enthusiasm in the scrummages.

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Last year A. L. Novis (The Leicestershire Regiment), who is the most brilliant and versatile three-quarter back in present-day Rugby football, was injured and lost to the Army side. At first sight this blow would appear to be shattering, but, with players like E. T. V. Cowey (The Welsh Regiment), E. T. V. Cowey (The Welsh Regiment), D. H. D. Courtney (Royal Tank Corps), J. A. Crawford (Royal Engineers), and E. R. M. Bowerman (East Yorkshire Regiment) at the disposal of the selectors, the handicap of Novis' absence is discounted.

With Novis fully recovered from his injuries and playing as well as ever, and with all last season's three-quarter backs again available, the Army will have a three-quarter line which will more than hold its own against any side in the country. T. A. Radcliffe (Royal Engineers) is a regular member of the Blackheath side, and must be regarded

PONY TRAINING TIMES.

THIS SEASON'S GRIFFINS TRAIN FOR ST. LEGER RACES.

ABLE AMAZON IN GREAT FORM.

Because of the running of the three St. Leger classes on November 17, some of this season's best griffins in both the Australian and China pony divisions, including Able Amazon, Muttiny Day and the champion sub Copper Idol, galloped yesterday morning at Happy Valley over the medium distance in preparation for the November classics. These ponies may be resting for the meeting this week.

Flying Tourist is not a bad proposition for the "C" Class race, after his fine gallop yesterday with a good finish of 31.4 secs. Soldier of China covered a mile in fast time, and will be taken out by S. N. Pan. Night Star finished a six furlong gallop in effortless fashion, with a last bit of 28 secs.

Notable runners include the following ponies: King's Fancy, King's Bounty, Burgomaster, Brechin, Dobnial Star, Racing Boy, Ribble and Tiny Star. Details of other gallops appear below.

	Distance	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	Last
Able Amazon	1 1/4	36.2	1.10	1.43.4	2.16.3	2.46.3	30
Sadko	1 1/4	37.1	1.13	1.47.4			34.4
Woodland Stag	1 1/4	37	1.12	1.45	2.14		29
Gladiator	1 1/4	38	1.14	1.47.4	2.18.2		30.3
Ebony Idol	1 1/4	37	1.13	1.46.2	2.21		34.3
Soldier of Germany	1 1/4	37	1.14	1.49	2.21		32
King's Bounty	1 1/4	38.2	1.10	1.50.3	2.19.3		29
Muttiny Day	1 1/4	38.3	1.14.1	1.47.2	2.20	2.49.1	29.1
Night Star	1 1/4	31.3	1.02.2	1.30.3			28.1
Copper Idol	1 1/4	35	1.10	1.48	2.22.2	2.55.2	32
Classic Hall	1 1/4	39	1.10.2	1.53.1	2.23.3		31.2
Wayward Stag	1 1/4	41	1.27	2.00.3	2.32		31.2
Burgomaster	1 1/4	37	1.14	1.50	2.21		31.2
Solar Star	1 1/4	46	1.25	2.00	2.31.2		31.2
Don	1 1/4	46	1.25	2.00	2.31.2		31.2
Wonderful Stag	1 1/4	36	1.08.2	1.39.2			31.4
King's Fancy	1 1/4	35.2	1.08.3	1.37.2			28.4
Brechin	1 1/4	41.2	1.15	1.53.3	2.26	2.55	28
Dobnial Star	1 1/4	31	1.01	1.29			28
Ribble	1 1/4	37.3	1.12.2	1.44			31.3
Macaroni	1 1/4	37.3	1.12.2	1.44			31.3
King's Warden	1 1/4	34.2	1.09	1.40.3	2.10		29.2
Sarabande	1 1/4	35.1	1.10	1.41.3			31.3
Racing Boy	1 1/4	34.1	1.09.3	1.43.4	2.14.3		30.4
King's Worthy	1 1/4	—	1.14.1	1.45			30.4
Mayflower	1 1/4	—	1.12	1.45.2	2.15		30.3
Great Hall	1 1/4	39.1	1.12.2	1.46.3	2.17.4		31.1
Palace	1 1/4	37.1	1.13	1.47	2.19.1		32.1
Alacrity	1 1/4	39	1.10	1.49.3	2.16		30.2
Shaghaun	1 1/4	41	1.21	1.50.4	2.30.3		32.4
Glorious Star	1 1/4	31.2	1.03	1.34	2.03		29
Ribble	1 1/4	38.3	1.10	1.40.4	2.21.4	2.51.2	29.3
Daylight Eve	1 1/4	38.2	1.10.3	1.40			32.2
Racing Luck	1 1/4	43	1.17.1	1.48.4	2.19.3		30.3
Soldier of China	1 1/4	38.3	1.13	1.45	2.14.3		29.3
Young Champion	1 1/4	41.1	1.17.3	1.52.2	2.24.3		32.1
Racing Triumph	1 1/4	41.1	1.17.3	1.52.2	2.24.3		32.1
Oak Day	1 1/4	36	1.10	1.43.2	2.16.2		32
Electric Star	1 1/4	37.1	1.11.3	1.43.3	2.16.1		32.2
Splaway	1 1/4	34.2	1.07.2	1.38.4			31.2
West Parade	1 1/4	34.2	1.07.2	1.38.4			31.2
Vago	1 1/4	44	1.23.2	1.55	2.25		30
Calcutta	1 1/4	42.4	1.23	2.01	2.33		31
Chesterfield	1 1/4	37.3	1.11	1.42			31.2
Flying Tourist	1 1/4	36	1.11	1.45	2.16.4		31.4
Tiny Star	1 1/4	39	1.12	1.45.4	2.18.1		32.2
Bayardo	1 1/4	40	1.16	1.50.3			34.3
Pride of Tsingtao	1 1/4	40	1.16	1.47.4			31.4
Imajima	1 1/4	40	1.16	1.50.3			34.3
Relier Skelter	1 1/4	39	1.15	1.50.2	2.24.3		34.1
Iron Grey	1 1/4	37.4	1.13.2	1.48	2.18.4		30.4
Beta	1 1/4	37	1.15	1.50.4	2.22.4		32
Heart's Glory	1 1/4	37	1.15	1.50.4	2.22.4		32
Empire Day	1 1/4	39.1	1.11.2	1.39.2			31
King's Parade	1 1/4	41	1.18.3	1.49.3			31

(Andover). Pilot Officer J. S. McLean (Biggin Hill), who has played for the Harlequins this year, and Pilot Officer T. I. Davies (Calshot) have all had considerable experience in the centre three-quarter positions. Pilot Officer V. Robinson (Abingdon) was brought into the team for the match against the Army last season as a wing three-quarter back, and should his form be maintained he will almost certainly be considered by the international selectors.

PROMISING RESERVES. Pilot Officer D. Finlay (Northolt) and Flying Officer N. H. J. Tindall (Canterbury), though lacking in experience, are both promising and are very useful reserves for the wing three-quarter back position. In Britain kept Pilot Officer J. S. Barlett (Andover) out of last season's team, but previously he was a regular member of the Bath and Somerset sides, and, barring accidents, will almost certainly complete the three-quarter line.

As a scrum half-back Pilot Officer J. L. Barker (Manselton) has few superiors in the R.A.F. while the choice for the stand-off half-back position will probably rest between Flying Officer D. L. Dustin (Worthy Down), who is at present playing very well for the United Services, Portsmouth, and Pilot Officer W. A. K. Igoo (Calshot), who distinguished himself against the Army. For their full back the selectors need look no further than Flying Officer R. N. McKern (Tangmere), but should the necessity arise Pilot Officer P. W. Ashton (Manselton) who has just left Cranwell and who was a regular member of the college side for two years, will be available.

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Above is a photograph taken at the recent "At Home" of the Craigengower Cricket Club team which won the Senior Lawn Bowls Shield this year. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

WORLD'S FINEST IN TENNIS

TILDEN CHOOSES PROFESSIONALS

In First 3 Places

"The idea of holding an open lawn tennis championship similar to the open championship at golf is dead—at least for the present."

These were the words of W. T. Tilden, who as an amateur won the championship at Wimbledon in 1920, 1921, and 1922 in the course of an interview at Southampton recently.

As a professional Tilden has organised professional tours and matches all over the United States and Europe and is now leading in the first international professional tournament held in this country at Southampton.

"Two years ago an open championship appeared to be almost a certainty," said Tilden, "but this year the International Lawn Tennis Federation, the body that decides this question, by a huge majority voted against amateurs competing against professionals."

WORLD'S BEST PLAYER.

"But there is such a thing as public opinion, and I believe that when that is roused in favour of such an event the international body will alter its decision."

"Do you think that if such an event were allowed that a professional player would win?" he was asked.

"Undoubtedly," answered Tilden. "I should be surprised if there were not three professionals in the semi-finals. Look at our range of players."

"Hans Nusslein, of Germany, to-day, is the best player in the world. He beat Vines in the United States recently for the professional title. He is a hard hitting Cochet type of player, and you know how good Cochet was at his best."

"There are also Cochet, myself, Vincent Richards, Vines, Maskell, Glendhill, Burke, and a host of other international players, five of whom have won at Wimbledon or won other world amateur championships."

When the British objection to professional exhibition matches was voiced, and it was pointed out that in England competitive play was preferred, Tilden said "I agree and can tell you that we are aiming for this goal next year, when there will be money prizes put up to be won only by the players with the most racket skill."

"For instance, those in the last eight will receive something; the last four, a little more; the beaten finalist, still a little more; and the

Baseballer Bought For \$100,000

NEW YORK GIANTS STRENGTHENED

New York, Oct. 31. Closing a deal estimated to involve the expenditure of \$100,000, the New York Giants baseball club has announced the acquisition of Dick Bartell, star shortstop of the Philadelphia Phillies.

This is the first major move on the part of the Giants' club to improve their infield and take a place in the race for the 1935 pennant.

With the cash payment, the Giants gave the Philadelphia club John Blond Ryan, Johnny Puzze, George Watkins and John Vezzer.

LOTT AND STOEFFEN MAY BECOME PROFESSIONALS

New York, Oct. 31. George Lott and Lester Stoeffen, holders of the U.S. and Wimbledon Doubles Championship, and U.S. Davis Cup doubles players, are considering entering the professional ranks.

A statement to this effect was made by Meyer Bessley, the coach for the U. S. Davis Cup Team, last night.

If the information is correct, it will mean that the United States will have to find another doubles pair for the challenge against Great Britain for the Davis Cup next year.

Bessley is inclined to the view that Donald Budge, the eighteen-year old Junior Champion of the United States, and Gene Mako, also eighteen years old, and runner-up in the Junior championship, would make an ideal pair.

Budge and Mako, although they have not yet played against internationals, are said to have developed into a formidable pair, and hold the Californian doubles championships.

Analyst, the bulk of the money. "Then we shall have real competition, which, after all, whether it be amateur or professional, is the lifeblood of the game."

Tilden said he believed that there was big money to be picked up for good exhibition matches, even in this country.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

ST. ANDREW'S LOSE TO H.K. CLUB

In a friendly hockey match, which was not productive of any brilliant play, the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors defeated St. Andrew's Club by two goals to nil on the home ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

Changes were made in both teams. H. O. Bramble and P. H. Senior were absentees from the Club forward line, E. C. Fincher and A. A. R. Botelho substituting. R. A. Carroll was absent from the Saints' right wing, A. S. Blase being brought up from right-back to fill the position. F. A. Broadbridge deputised for Blase in the defence.

The Saints commenced with only ten men, E. H. P. White their left-back, being a late arrival. During his absence, the Club scored two goals through J. W. Pote-Hunt, playing on the left wing, and J. L. Tetley. The latter obtained his goal from a neat pass from E. C. Fincher, playing on the right wing.

C. Gregory, the Club goalkeeper, brought off a good left-handed save from a shot from one of the Saints' forwards, and, shortly afterwards, N. Mackay had hard luck to be robbed when in the dec. R. Baldwin, in the second half, made a splendid run down the left wing and sent in a hard shot that just missed the mark.

W. Reed, in the pivotal position, played a good game for the Club, while J. Rodgers, at left back, was also in form. For the Saints, Broadbridge and White were the outstanding players.

MAMAK GAME

On the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the Royal Corps of Signals defeated the University by two goals to one in a Mamak Hockey Tournament match. The Varsity scored first through Ginn, but in the second half, the Signals rallied and scored two goals through Martin and Farrell.

RADIO CLUBS' TEAM

The Radio Sports' Club, Cosmo Team, will meet Queen's College to-day at Caroline Hill in a friendly game of hockey. The following will represent the Club:

Goalkeeper: P. S. Greaves. Forwards: J. S. Greaves, J. M. Tynes, R. Aycock, Attar Singh, Surjit Singh, Bhagwan Singh, G. S. Sardesai. Reserves: W. J. Chanson and Chanan Singh.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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WHO'S THE LEADER OF THIS ORCHESTRA?

HARLEY RICKERT... THE GUY OVER THERE, SAWIN' ON A VIOLIN!

LISTEN, I'LL GIVE YOU TWO-BITS, IF YOU'LL PLAY AN EXTRA LONG DANCE NUMBER... I'VE GOT THE NEXT DANCE WITH THE BEST-LOOKING GIRL IN SHADYSIDE!

FOR TWO-BITS I'LL PLAY SO LONG I'LL HAVE YOUR SHOES WORN DOWN TO A PAIR OF SANDALS... LEAVE IT TO ME!

YOU WERE A CHUMP CRASH, TO LET FRECKLES HAVE A DANCE WITH MEG!!

THAT AINT MEG, YOU SNAPE! HAH... HE'S GONNA HAVE AN AWFUL LONG DANCE WITH THE WORST DANCER HERE... HAHAAHA!!

SATAN IS CRASH DAVIS!! WELL, HE PICKED THE RIGHT COSTUME!

SALE

20% — 50%

ALL DEPARTMENTS.

KOMOR & KOMOR

Open Till 6 p.m.

XMAS BARGAINS, VISITORS INVITED.

FLOODLIGHT FOOTBALL

GRAND FINALE TO TATTOO

At a grand finale to the Military Tattoo at Sookunpo, it is proposed to hold a floodlight football match on the Sookunpo football ground, on Monday November 5 at 7 p.m., between the South China A. A. and a combined team from the South Wales Borderers and Lincoln.

The following are the selected teams:

Army: Higgins (Lincoln), Morrison (S.W.B.), and Mullano (S.W.B.), Dudley (Lincoln), Podmore (S.W.B.), and Jones (S.W.B.); Mathias (S.W.B.), Portey (S.W.B.), Mulpas (Lincoln), Ridley (Lincoln), and Bailey (Lincoln).

South China: Wong Wah-ke, Loung In-cher, and Lau Mau; Loung Wing-chui, Wong Mei-shun, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Li Shui-wing, Lam Kong-pak, Cheuk Sek-lam, Li Shok-yau.

LEAGUE GAME POSTPONED

The First Division League match between the East Lancashire Regiment and the Lincolnshire Regiment, fixed for Sunday, has been postponed. The game will now be played on the Chatham Road ground on Wednesday next, kick off at 4 p.m.

CRICKET

DIOCESAN BOYS' BEAT R.A.S.C.

The Diocesan Boys' School defeated the Royal Army Service Corps in a friendly cricket match played on the school ground yesterday afternoon. Batting first, the soldiers were dismissed for 69, of which T. Haynes scored 22. A. Hulke captured four wickets for 22 runs.

The schoolboys had no difficulty in passing their opponents total and at the close of play had scored 140 for nine wickets.

G. T. Lee was in good form, scoring 44 runs, while A. Zimmerman also collected 25.

LEAGUE FIXTURE

The Club de Recreo senior eleven in a League Cricket Match against The Army on Saturday at King's Park will be represented by the following: A. M. Rodriguez, (Capt.), H. A. Alves, W. A. Reed, A. Prata, E. M. L. Soares, P. M. N. da Silva, A. P. Pereira, A. P. Guterres, G. A. Guterres, L. J. Guterres, and H. A. Barres. Reserve: F. J. Almeida.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, British Government Securities, Oct. 30, Oct. 31.

War Loan 1925-47	Yield after 1925	£104 1/2	£105 1/2
Chinese Bonds			
4 1/2% Bonds 1928	(Eng. Iss.)	£100 1/2	£101
4 1/2% Loan 1928	(S.W.B.)	£93 1/2	£94 1/2
5% Loan 1912		£72 1/2	£74 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)		£85 1/2	£86
5% Bonds 1925-47		£90 1/2	£90 3/4
5% Siam-Nanking Rly.		£73 1/2	£74 1/2
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.		£27	£27
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)		£22	£22
5% Siam-Nanking Rly.		£100	£100
5% Honan Rly.		£25	£25
5% Hukuang Rly.		£30 1/2	£31
5% Lung Tsiang Rly.		£16	£16
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 1924		£51	£51
City of Osaka 5% Sterling Loan 1924		£87 1/2	£87 1/2
Japan 4% Sterling Loan 1924		£91 1/2	£91
H.K. & Siam Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)		£133 1/2	£133 1/2
Chartered Bk. 15 sh.		£16	£16
Industrials and Breweries			
Associated Elec. Industries		22	22
British-Amer. Tob. (Beaver)		120	120
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver)		22 1/2	22 1/2
Tate & Lyle		93 1/2	92 1/2
Courtauld's		46 1/2	46 1/2
Distillers		91 1/2	91 1/2
Dunlop Rubber		47 1/2	46 1/2
Eveready 10 sh. (England)		27 1/2	27 1/2
Boots 5 sh.		46 1/2	46 1/2
Imperial Chem. Ind.		34 1/2	34 1/2
Imperial Chem. Ind.		34 1/2	34 1/2
Imperial Tobacco		132 1/2	133 1/2
Woolworths		102 1/2	103
Internat. Nickel		8 23/6	8 23/6
Packin Johnson		41 1/2	41 1/2
Turner & Newall		39 1/2	38 1/2
Unilever		23 1/2	23 1/2
Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch		24 1/2	23 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs.		12	12

RADIO BROADCAST

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11.45 p.m. Minister of Education, Mr. H. H. K. Green, will broadcast from the House of Commons at 7 p.m. on the subject of "The Education of the Girl." 12.30 a.m. Light Programme. 12.45 a.m. As Organ Recital. 1.15 a.m. Dance Music. 1.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 4.

Two of the following frequencies and wavelengths will be used alternately, but the wavelengths may be changed in the course of each day's transmission. Announcements will be made at frequent intervals.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GBF	15.140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GBF	15.160 k.c.	19.80 metres
GBF	15.180 k.c.	19.78 metres
GBF	15.200 k.c.	19.76 metres
GBF	15.220 k.c.	19.74 metres
GBF	15.240 k.c.	19.72 metres
GBF	15.260 k.c.	19.70 metres
GBF	15.280 k.c.	19.68 metres
GBF	15.300 k.c.	19.66 metres
GBF	15.320 k.c.	19.64 metres
GBF	15.340 k.c.	19.62 metres
GBF	15.360 k.c.	19.60 metres
GBF	15.380 k.c.	19.58 metres
GBF	15.400 k.c.	19.56 metres
GBF	15.420 k.c.	19.54 metres
GBF	15.440 k.c.	19.52 metres
GBF	15.460 k.c.	19.50 metres
GBF	15.480 k.c.	19.48 metres
GBF	15.500 k.c.	19.46 metres
GBF	15.520 k.c.	19.44 metres
GBF	15.540 k.c.	19.42 metres
GBF	15.560 k.c.	19.40 metres
GBF	15.580 k.c.	19.38 metres
GBF	15.600 k.c.	19.36 metres
GBF	15.620 k.c.	19.34 metres
GBF	15.640 k.c.	19.32 metres
GBF	15.660 k.c.	19.30 metres
GBF	15.680 k.c.	19.28 metres
GBF	15.700 k.c.	19.26 metres
GBF	15.720 k.c.	19.24 metres
GBF	15.740 k.c.	19.22 metres
GBF	15.760 k.c.	19.20 metres
GBF	15.780 k.c.	19.18 metres
GBF	15.800 k.c.	19.16 metres
GBF	15.820 k.c.	19.14 metres
GBF	15.840 k.c.	19.12 metres
GBF	15.860 k.c.	19.10 metres
GBF	15.880 k.c.	19.08 metres
GBF	15.900 k.c.	19.06 metres
GBF	15.920 k.c.	19.04 metres
GBF	15.940 k.c.	19.02 metres
GBF	15.960 k.c.	19.00 metres
GBF	15.980 k.c.	18.98 metres
GBF	16.000 k.c.	18.96 metres

BRITISH PRINCIPLE IN SPORT DEFENDED

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The handicap was hopeless, though it is still a big disadvantage for the challenger to have to make the Atlantic voyage, rest her racing gear in America, and take part in the cup contest, under unfamiliar sailing conditions, with little time for practice.

Even so we saw Mr. Sopwith make a wonderfully good show in the earlier races with Rainbow. But America is out to win in yachting as in other sports, and Mr. Vanderbilt, the owner-skipper of the defending craft, upset Mr. Sopwith's sailing tactics by not recognising the usual yachting rules applicable to the manoeuvre of luffing to prevent an overtaking yacht stealing the windward berth. Whether in so doing he was within the American yachting law, or whether Mr. Sopwith's protest was well founded, we do not know. That protest was disallowed by the New York Yacht Club on a purely technical ground of delay in making it.

So America keeps the Cup, no doubt rejoices in the fact, and congratulates herself on her superior cunning. We on our part may be well content to forgo the £100 cup in reflecting on the technicality on which American sportsmanship rigidly insisted, and that other technicality which British sportsmanship, in the case of the first race round the Isle of Wight, so handsomely insisted on ignoring. We and the Americans can both enjoy our own kind of smile at the contrast.

These things are a question of point of view and tradition. The American and the British are fundamentally different.

Our M.C.C.'s quixotic attitude in the recent Australian cricket tests would be absolutely incomprehensible to America. When John Roberts, the greatest billiard wizard the world has ever seen, was challenged by Ives, the American, the latter won easily by a cute exploitation of the anchor shot, which was not billiards, but yet not then expressly barred by the rules. Old Tom Cannon, of Liverpool, who was in wrestling very much what John Roberts had been in billiards a few years earlier, met the American wrestler, Carbeck, and lost the first contest because he could not grip his opponent at all. The American had oiled himself all over like a Channel swimmer. When Jimmy

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton	Oct. 30	Oct. 31
Close		
December	12.22	12.13-12.15
January	12.26	12.10-12.16
March	12.27	12.20-12.20
May	12.33	12.24-12.24
July	12.32	12.18-12.19
September	12.10	11.82-11.82
October (1935)	12.45	12.40
Spot	12.45	12.40

New York Rubber	Oct. 30	Oct. 31
Close		
December	13.82	12.90-12.91
January	13.92	13.02-13.02
March	14.16	13.20-13.27
May	14.35	13.43-13.43
July	14.55	13.62-13.62
September	14.70	13.83-13.83
October (1935)	14.70	13.83-13.83
Spot	14.70	13.83-13.83

Chicago Wheat	Oct. 30	Oct. 31
Close		
December	90	95 1/2-95 1/2
January	90 1/2	94 1/2-94 1/2
March	88 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2
May	88 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2
July	88 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2
September	88 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2
October (1935)	88 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2
Spot	88 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2

Chicago Corn	Oct. 30	Oct. 31
Close		
December	75 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2
January	75 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2
March	75 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2
May	75 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2
July	75 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2
September	75 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2
October (1935)	75 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2
Spot	75 1/2	75 1/2-75 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	Oct. 30	Oct. 31
Close		
December	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 1/2
January	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 1/2
March	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 1/2
May	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 1/2
July	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 1/2
September	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 1/2
October (1935)	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 1/2
Spot	74 1/2	74 1/2-74 1/2

New York Sugar	Oct. 30	Oct. 31
Close		
December	1.77	1.81-1.81
January	1.06	1.08-1.08
March	1.70	1.71-1.72
May	1.71	1.71-1.72
July	1.74	1.75-1.75
September	1.74	1.75-1.75
October (1935)	1.74	1.75-1.75
Spot	1.74	1.75-1.75

New York Silk	Oct. 30	Oct. 31
Close		
December	1.16 1/2	1.15 1/2-1.16
January	1.16 1/2	1.15 1/2-1.16
March	1.16 1/2	1.15 1/2-1.16
May	1.16 1/2	1.15 1/2-1.16
July	1.16 1/2	1.15 1/2-1.16
September	1.16 1/2	1.15 1/2-1.16
October (1935)	1.16 1/2	1.15 1/2-1.16
Spot	1.16 1/2	1.15 1/2-1.16

Montreal Silver	Oct. 30	Oct. 31
Close		
December	52.40	52.15-52.17
January	53.35	53.05-53.05
March	53.70	53.70-53.70
May	54.00	54.00-54.00
July	54.00	54.00-54.00
September	54.00	54.00-54.00
October (1935)	54.00	54.00-54.00
Spot	54.00	54.00-54.00

London Hotels etc.	Oct. 30	Oct. 31
Close		
December	4.90	4.90-4.90
January	4.90	4.90-4.90
March	4.90	4.90-4.90
May	4.90	4.90-4.90
July	4.90	4.90-4.90
September	4.90	4.90-4.90
October (1935)	4.90	4.90-4.90
Spot	4.90	4.90-4.90

London Realities	Oct. 30	Oct. 31
Close		
December	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2-1.10 1/2
January	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2-1.10 1/2
March	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2-1.10 1/2
May	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2-1.10 1/2
July	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2-1.10 1/2
September	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2-1.10 1/2
October (1935)	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2-1.10 1/2
Spot	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2-1.10 1/2

London Realities	Oct. 30	Oct. 31
Close		
December	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2-1.10 1/2
January	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2-1.10 1/2
March	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2-1.10 1/2
May	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2-1.10 1/2
July	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2-1.10 1/2
September	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2-1.10 1/2
October (1935)	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2-1.10 1/2
Spot	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2-1.10 1/2

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Bank	Oct. 30	Oct. 31
Hongkong Bank, \$1040 b.		
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.)	£13 1/2	£13 1/2
Chartered Bank, £16 n.		
Mercantile Bank, A & B, £30 1/2 n.		
Mercantile Bank C, £15 n.		
East of Asia Bank, £93 n.		
Asia O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.		
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.		
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$3 n.		

Insurance	Oct. 30	Oct. 31
Canion Ins., \$285 n.		
Union Ins., \$320 b.		
China Underwriters, \$1.15 n.		
Chips, Fire, \$510 n.		
H.K. Fire Ins., \$237 1/2 n.		
Internat'l. Assace, Sh. \$6 n.		
Shipping		
Douglas, \$41 n.		
H.K. Steamboats, 7 1/2 n.		
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$80 n.		
Indo-China, (Def.), \$83 n.		
Shells (Beuror), 45 1/2 n.		
Union Waterboats, \$13 1/2 n.		

Mining	Oct. 30	Oct. 31
Antamoks, 60 cts. n.		
Batatas, \$37 n.		
Batatas Gold, 46 cts. n.		
Benguet, \$41 1/2 n.		
Benguet, Exploration, 18 cts. b.		
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.		
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.		
Gold Creek, \$2 n.		
Gold River, 21 cts. n.		
Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 n.		
Ilogons, \$6.30 n.		
Salacet, 10 cts. n.		
Kallan, 22 1/2 n.		
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.		
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.		
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.		
Ruhs, \$10.30 b.		
Venz, Goldfield, \$5 n.		

Docks, etc.	Oct. 30	Oct. 31
H.K. Wharves, \$107 b.		
H.K. Docks, \$12.70 b.		
Providents (old), \$1.65 b.		
Providents (new), \$1.65 b.		
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$315 n.		
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.		
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$127 1/2 n.		

Cotton Mills	Oct. 30
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teed beyond all possible shadow
of doubt, that vague bugbear
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in.

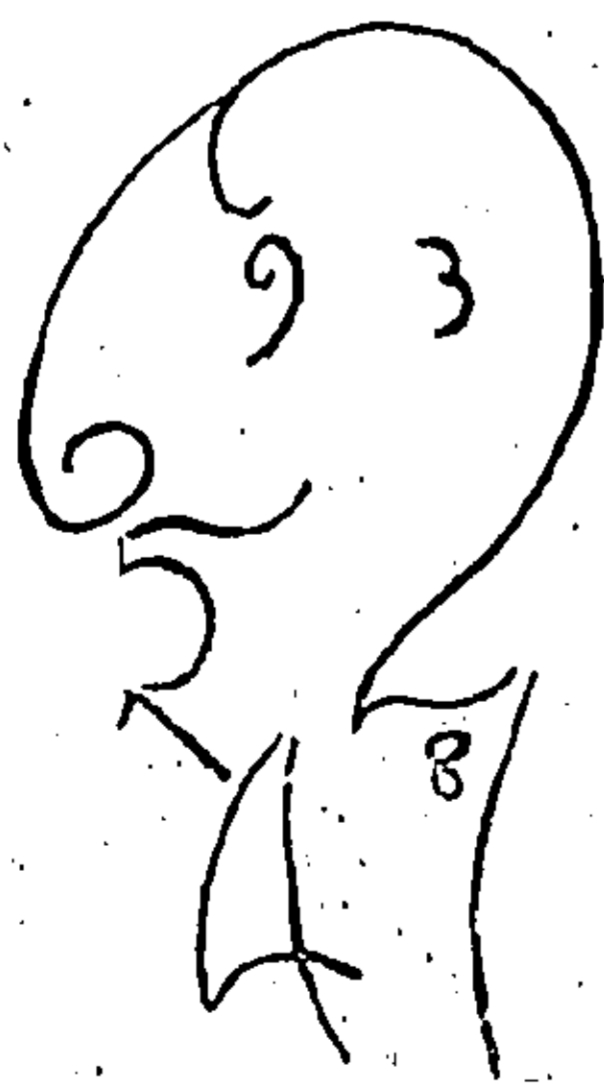
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DECLINES TO TELL OF CONVERSATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Agency, Inc., New York, November
1, 1934 (A.M.)

Washington, Oct. 31.
President Roosevelt to-day de-
clared that he had discussed
world affairs with Mr. Henry L.
Stimson, the former Secretary of
State in the Hoover Government,
when he was questioned about the
conversations in the White House
yesterday.

The President declined to
specify the subjects discussed and
also declined to comment on what
is transpiring at the London naval
conversations. He would not say
whether or not he had talked of
that matter with Mr. Stimson.—
United Press.

ARMS EMBARGO

ALL GOVERNMENTS NOW IN LINE

London, Oct. 31.
In answer to a question in the
House of Commons, the Foreign
Secretary, Sir John Simon, said an
international agreement to prevent
the supply of arms to Bolivia and
Paraguay, invited and pressed by
His Majesty's Government, had at
last been put into operation.

All arms-manufacturing coun-
tries approached by the League
Committee, who had previously an-
nounced their acceptance in prin-
ciple of the proposed embargo, now
stated that they took the necessary
measures before the end of
September, without reservations as
regards execution of current con-
tracts.—British Wireless.

CORRESPONDENCE

Cruelty To Birds

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—May I bring to the notice
of the public, through the medium
of your paper, the terribly cruel
way in which birds are imported
into this colony?

For example, the case reported
in your issue of Thursday, of a
Western Market dealer who was
merely cautioned by the Magistrate
for being in possession of 92 birds
in a basket, 16 of which had been
trampled to death. Even if the
man had only just received the
birds, surely he deserved punish-
ment for accepting them in such a
state?

DEADALUS.

SPEED FLIERS IN ATHENS

SOON EXPECTED IN LONDON

London, Oct. 31.
Cathcart Jones and Walter, who
are attempting a record-breaking
Melbourne-to-England flight, were
expected to arrive this evening,
but have decided to remain the
night at Athens, where they landed
from Baghdad this afternoon.—
British Wireless.

COLD WEATHER AT HOME

SNOW IN SCOTLAND AND LONDON

London, Oct. 31.
Britain is experiencing a cold
spell, and snow fell heavily to-day
in several parts of Scotland.
There was also a fall in North
London this afternoon.—British
Wireless.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected
to be in wireless communication
with Hongkong to-day:—Soudan,
Nora Maersk, Juno, Mary Moller,
Nanchang, Asama Maru, Somer-
ville, Deli Maru, Diomed, Stora-
nska, Pieni, Sygna, Taiyuan,
Hokkoh Maru, Sikiang, Helikon,
Himeimar.

They change so fast, there should be
a new picture at least once a year,
for photographs of the children never
grow up.

Make an appointment to-day.

THE MING YUEN STUDIO
17, Queen's Road Central (First-Floor)
(Between the H.K. Hotel and Dairy
Farm Store, Queen's Road C.)

AIRWAYS REACH TOWARDS CHINA

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During his long tour, there were
no forced landings, and all flights
were made strictly to schedule.

INDIA SINGAPORE

He was particularly interested
in the development in progress in
aerodromes and landing grounds
on the India-Singapore section of
the route, which, he is satisfied,
is proceeding on right lines. The
chief difficulty over this part of
the route is the dampness of the
aerodromes during the monsoon
period, but this matter is receiv-
ing the attention of aerodrome
experts. Fortunately, the prevail-
ing winds do not vary substanti-
ally in direction, and it is therefore
possible to overcome the difficulty
by putting down landing strips on
the aerodromes. This method has
already been adopted at Bangkok
with marked success.

THE AUSTRALIAN RACE

Sir Philip Sassoon said the civil
aerodrome at Singapore was a
very fine one, and buildings had
been extremely well designed and
laid out. The people of Malaya
were enthusiastic over flying, and
realised their responsibilities, and
the fact that the peninsula must
be a link of ever-increasing im-
portance in the Empire air mail
route.

He expressed satisfaction that
the speed race in the great Aus-
tralia contest was won by a Brit-
ish machine and a British engine,
and paid a tribute to the excellent
performance of the Douglas
machine flown by very able Dutch
pilots. But he did not think
they would claim that the time
had yet arrived when it was pos-
sible to contemplate a speed of
200 miles per hour on a regular
schedule down in all weathers
and at all times of the year. The
lessons of the race were apparent,
but he did not wish it to be
thought that any special action on
the part of the Air Ministry was
attendant on the result of such an
event.

EMPIRE CHAIN

Referring to the work on plans
for ordered development which
had been proceeding at the Air
Ministry, in conjunction with the
Post Office and Imperial Airways,
for many months past, he said
they had reached the conclusion
that the present flying times be-
tween London and other Empire
capitals must be progressively
and drastically curtailed, and that
measures must be taken for fur-
ther development of air mail traffic
in particular.

Obviously a great deal of pre-
paratory work must be done, and
the closest and fullest consulta-
tion with the Dominions and
Colonies was a necessary pre-
liminary to the final formulation
of a definitive scheme. They had
no intention of making their
plans public prematurely.—British
Wireless.

RUBBER PROBLEM

RESTRICTION MAY BE 30 PER CENT.

New York, Oct. 31.

The adjournment of the Rubber
Restriction Committee's meeting
without any action being taken
will probably disconcert the
market until a settlement is reach-
ed. We hear that restriction is
likely to amount to 30 per cent.
eventually.

The break in rubber prices is
due to the failure of an announce-
ment by the London Restriction
Committee and the reported
difficulty to secure an agreement
from the Dutch delegates.—Per
Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received
by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and
Fritz shortly after the close of
the morning session of the Manila
Stock Exchange are as follows—

Name	Price		In Pcs.	
	Asked	Price	104 Sales	Volume
Antinok Goldfields	0.48	0.32	0.33	5000
Buenos Gold Mining	0.33	0.30	30.00	20000
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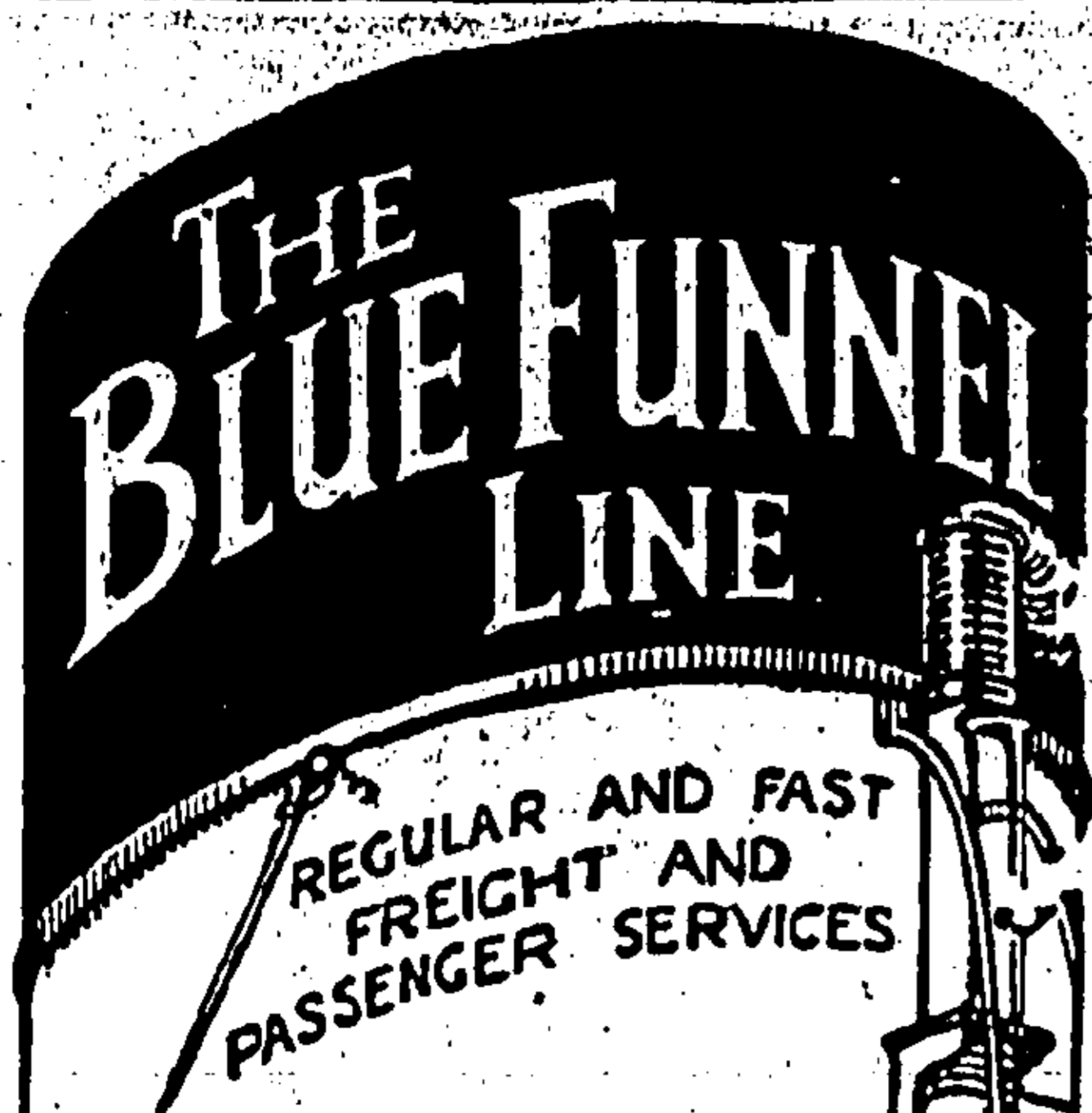
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By MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XLV

Veronica Kerrigan twitched a fresh pillow up in place and glanced down the hall in the direction of the hospital sunroom from whose open doors echoed gusts of merriment. Young Mr. Van Seiver's wheel chair was established there, check by jowl with the Boston fern and the old lady in blue, who was conversing from a gaily bladder operation and who enjoyed a good story when she heard one.

Veronica was on duty days now, taking care of Mr. Van Seiver. His day nurse, Elsie Goss, had been called home by the illness of her father—provisionally. Veronica thought. She had never had a patient she liked so much as Mr. Van Seiver. Good-looking, rich, considerate, a perfect gentleman, she said to herself, if ever there was one.

Just why that fiancée of his, that blond girl from Larchmont, didn't sing for joy because she'd been so lucky as to snag him Veronica simply did not understand. She herself got down every night on her knees and prayed to St. Joseph to find her a good husband. She had a small metal image of the saint strung around her neck this very moment, on a thin silver chain. And all she'd ever got for it (up to date) was the attention of Will Schultz, who ran a garage in New York, who ran a half bad if you overlooked his grimy fingernails.

Miss Raeburn (if you asked Miss Kerrigan about it, although nobody would) was pretty keen on that dark chap who ran her up to the hospital in his rattly little roadster. Mr. Van Seiver had a long lean greyhound of a car. Maybe Will wouldn't like to get his fingers on it, some day! She'd told him about it and he'd been interested. It was about all he ever was interested in—gadgets and differentials and spark plugs and such stuff! Hardly ever read a book and didn't know Joan Crawford from Norma Shearer. Miss Kerrigan harbored the secret conviction that she, herself, was a discreet combination of the two. She and Mr. Van Seiver talked about movies a lot. He liked so many of the pictures she did. Wasn't that funny?

He'd be going home soon and she'd miss him. His chauffeur had driven up that very afternoon in the long car and taken away the music box and about a ton of personal equipment his mother had sent up before she left for Florida. Miss Kerrigan sighed, considering an existence in which town houses, foreign motors and hampers from Hilda's figured largely. How nice it must be to be rich! Not that she liked Mr. Van Seiver because of his money—far from it. If he hadn't a penny he'd still be the dearest boy in the world.

She flushed because the floor head, standing in the doorway and smiling indulgently, seemed to be reading her very thoughts. The head was a sculptured beauty who had no use for men at all, although she had been known to waste 15 minutes chatting to Edward Van Seiver when there were no temperatures to take, nor patients' families to smooth down. "Your patient wants to come back," she said.

Miss Kerrigan fairly flew down the hall. Edward was walking now, slowly and with difficulty. He had a cane but it was little Miss Kerrigan who peeped prettily underneath his arm on the left side. It was Miss Kerrigan who steered him over the worn place in the matting.

"You did that beautifully, just beautifully," she caroled.

"Oh, I'm getting there all right, all right."

Her heart went pit-a-pat when he looked down at her like that.

"What's for supper?" She handed him the menu. New Martin Hospital was proud of its methods. As up and down—more so—it was proud of saying, than any of the city institutions.

Edward groaned, contemplating the list. "Same old groceries," he said. "Roast lamb. Roast beef. Chicken fricassee."

"There are lamb chops, too," urged Miss Kerrigan in a maternal, coaxing voice. "If they're not sizzling I'll pop yours up in the diet kitchen."

"Will you do that?" He gave her hand with its firm, competent fingers, a little squeeze. "There's a good girl."

As she fluttered down the hall she treasured the thought of that impulsive little gesture. Probably it didn't mean a thing, though. He was just a great big kid.

When Boots came the next night she was alone. Denis hadn't telephoned. She had come down on the bus.

She saw the instant she met Edward's eyes that she needn't tell him. He had the papers strewn all over his bed. He grinned broadly.

"Some luck, eh? Some fun!" "Isn't it too marvellous?" She leaned over his shoulder, staring down at the picture of her mother above the headline.

"Suburban Matron Wins Prize in Charity Sweepstakes."

"Never got such a kick out of anything in my life," he told her.

"Olad brought the papers up with supper and you could have knocked me over with a breath when I read the news. I've been rooting for your mother ever since."

Miss Kerrigan, frisking in on her neat white shoes with their discreet rubber heels, gave Boots a frosty smile. She, too, had read the story. Some folks have everything, she told herself, indignantly.

"Did Dinny call you?" Boots felt her heart beat faster at the mention of his name. "No, he didn't. Why?"

"Oh, he's got sand in his shoes again, wants to light out. This time it's to be a tramp steamer for the West Indies or some place. He ran in at nighttime. He's packing his stuff. Says he's gone stale and can't write."

There was a lump of ice where Boots' heart had been. She managed to say naturally enough, "I guess he never stays in one place for long. But how about Kay Chillingford?"

"Oh, that's all off—has been for weeks," Edward told her. "They hadn't been hitting it off so well when she left and she'd written him a lot of our letters. Dinny said they'd about decided to call it a day. She's marrying some dusty old member of

parliament or something. Lady Switz-Bang." He chuckled.

So all the time she had chaffed him about Kay he'd known this and hadn't told her. Why?

Edward touched her face lightly with a well-manicured forefinger. "We'll miss the old kid, won't we? He's a good guy."

"Oh, terribly!" She tried to be casual, but the effort did not come off as well as she'd planned.

"Well, what about the folks—have they made any plans? I suppose they're all of a dither?"

Boots smiled, remembering. "Mother is. She says she's going to rent the house for whatever she can get and pack off to California. She has a cousin in Palo Alto. She's already written to ask them about finding her a small house. Miss Florida may go with them. Father's attitude is funny. He's never thought Mother had any business sense and of course this is a freak thing but he is treating her with the greatest respect. She's been simply wild, though, with news—people and tabloid photographers swarming all over the place."

"Fun!" Edward pouted, grinning. "Well, it's all right for a while," she conceded, "but I'll be glad when things settle back to normal."

"Then you and I start out on our travels," he mused.

"Yes." She looked at him with an odd pathos.

"You're walking well now, Edward? Miss Houghton said you'd be leaving this week."

"Yep. Got the old pep back."

"Well, then . . ." she hesitated. "We may as well go ahead with our plans."

"Sure you want to now?" She stared at him, frankly puzzled.

"Why, Edward, what do you mean?" His big laugh was tinged with embarrassment. "I thought maybe you wouldn't want to string along with me now."

"Nonsense." She couldn't accept this loophole, just when he was helpless and needed her.

On the threshold Miss Veronica Kerrigan, listening, froze to attention.

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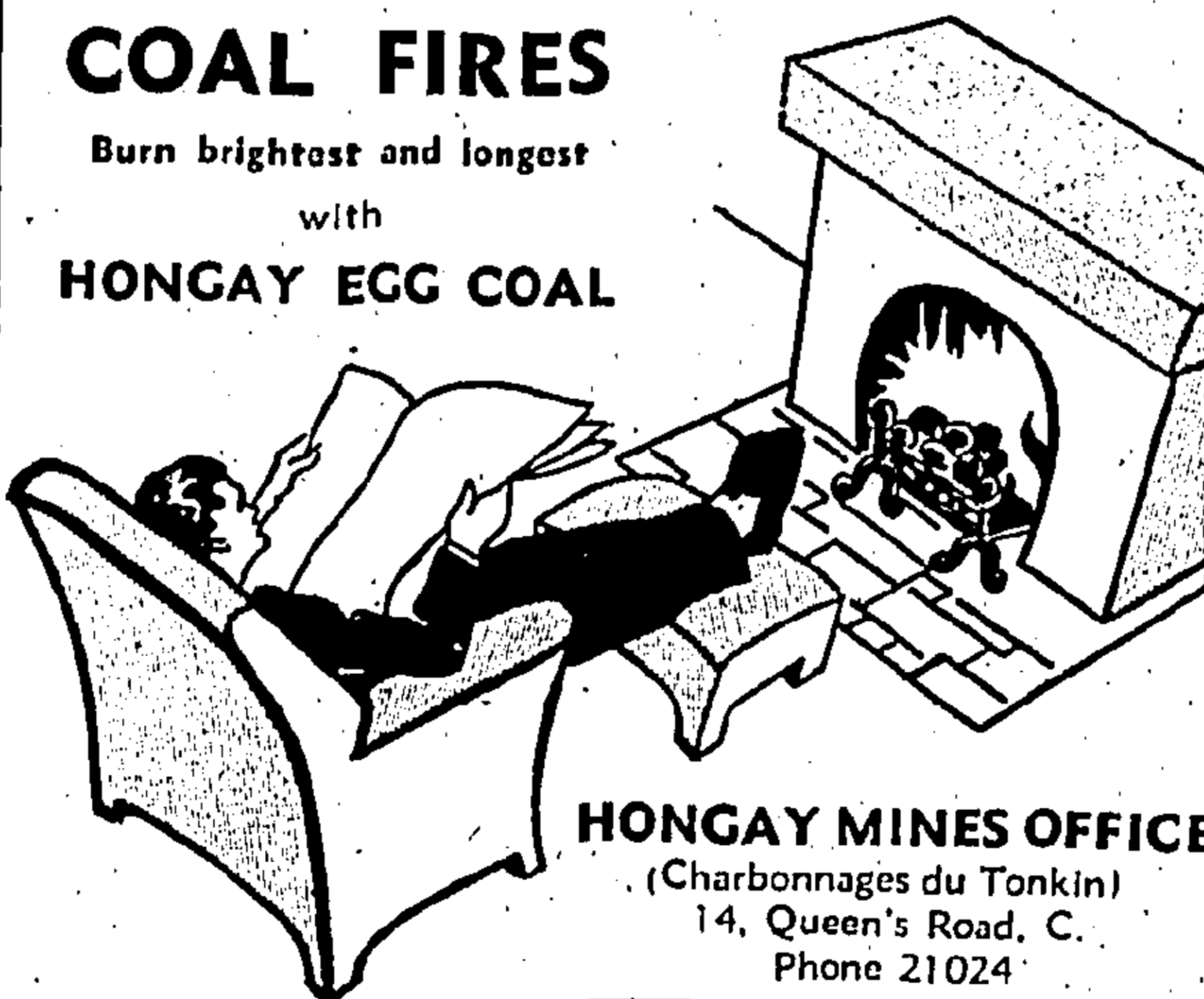
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The complainant said in evidence that he was assaulted by defendant and his younger brother, who were armed with iron bars. He did not know the reason for the assault, but defendant's younger brother had been employed as a ricksha coolie with him at No. 29 The Peak, and had been dismissed. Furthermore, he (witness) had instructions from his master to get another man.

Defendant said he had a quarrel with the complainant on Tuesday night, and a fight started. He struck the complainant with some stones, but not with an iron bar. Complainant struck him with his fist. The quarrel arose when he asked complainant why he had dismissed his brother.

The complainant had a deep cut on his head, and another on his right arm, besides marks of bruising on his back.

LOCAL ESTATES

PROBATE GRANTED IN THREE CASES

Gladya Way, formerly of 83, Wellington Road, Tientsin, who died on November 18 last, left local estate valued at \$11,500. Exemplification of probate of the will has been granted to Herbert Castle Barton Way, solicitor.

Chan Tai-kam, spinster, of 519, Nathan Road, died at Honam, Canton, on January 31 aged 67, leaving local estate sworn under \$214,000. Probate of the will has been granted to Mr. H. R. Forsyth and Mr. C. B. Brown, chartered accountants. In her will deceased leaves considerable property on

ELECTRIC WIRE THEFTS

TWO MEN SENT TO PRISON

Thefts of electric wiring led to the appearance of two 17-year-old unemployed men, before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Both defendants pleaded guilty and were sentenced to imprisonment. The defendants were Wong Yin and Ma Wai-ming, and they were charged with stealing electric wiring from No. 1 Nam Kok Road, and No. 6 Nam Kok Road. A 45-year-old plasterer, Chan Tam, appeared as complainant.

The first defendant was also charged with receiving electric wiring which had been stolen from Nga Tsin Lung Road yesterday.

Sergeant Carson appeared for the prosecution and stated that the defendants were seen coming from the stairway of No. 1 Nam Kok Road, by a small boy who shouted "Thief!" The defendants had the wiring in a basket, and were chased by a policeman. The first defendant was caught, but the second defendant managed to get away.

The first defendant took the police to No. 86 Woo Sung Street, and there the second defendant was found and arrested. At the police station, they both stated that they had been stealing the wiring for a man named Cheung Yat-sang, but he could not be found.

Wong Yin, who had a previous conviction and had been birched, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively. Second defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

Trust for Chan Cheng-shi, natural mother of Chan Kwok-lau, deceased's adopted son; and for the natural mothers of her nephews, Chan Kwok-kwong, Chan Kwok-mun, Chan Kwok-sun, and Chan Kwok.

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LOTTERY TICKET POSSESSION

SEQUEL TO POLICE RAID

A raid carried out by Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham and a party of Chinese detectives on the Wing Lok Wharf at 9.30 a.m. yesterday resulted in the appearance of two wharf coolies before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of being in possession of *po-piu* lottery tickets.

Defendants were So Chuen and Chan Tai. The former was found to have five tickets in his possession, and \$51 were found on his bed. Chan Tai had 24 tickets.

So Chuen pleaded guilty to being in possession of the tickets and was fined \$100, or two months.

Chan Tai said he bought the tickets for some friends, and they were not for sale. He was remanded for 24 hours to enable him to prove his story.

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